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THE ARMY.

Progress of the Assault on Petersburgh.

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News up to Sunday Morning—Our Forces Advanced to Within a Mile of Petersburgh—The Enemy Intrenched There—The Intrenchments not Carried—The Advance Line Held by our Forces—Sherman's Progress—Johnston Again in Full Retreat.

[OFFICIAL.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, June 19, 1864—9:45 P. M.

To Major-Gen. Dix:

This evening a dispatch from City Point, dated at 9 o'clock this morning, reached the Department. It reports that our forces advanced yesterday to within about a mile in front of Petersburgh, where they found the enemy occupying a new line of intrenchments, which after successive assaults we failed to carry, but hold and have intrenched our advanced position. From the forces of the enemy within their new line it is inferred that BEAUREGARD has been reinforced from LEE's army.

No report has been received by the department concerning the casualties of our army in its operations since crossing the James River, except the death of Major MONROE, mentioned yesterday.

Gen. SHERMAN reports to-day that the enemy gave way last night in the midst of darkness and storm, and at daylight our pickets entered his lines from right to left. The whole army is now in pursuit as far as the Chattahoochee. Gen. SHERMAN adds: "I start at once for Marietta."

No military intelligence from any other quarter has been received to-day.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

The Operations against Petersburgh—Official Account of the Movement from the Chickahominy to the James—The Richmond and Petersburgh Railroad Cut—The Capture of Petersburgh Heights—The Work of the Ninth Army Corps.

[OFFICIAL.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, June 18, 1864.
WAR DEPARTMENT—10 P. M.

To Major-Gen. Dix:

The following dispatches from Gen. GRANT, dated yesterday, 11 A. M., at City Point, has been received by this Department:

The Ninth Corps this morning carried two more redoubts, forming part of the defences of Petersburgh, capturing four hundred and fifty prisoners and four guns.

Our footing here is being fortified.

Our forces drove out from strong fortifications two miles south of this place, on the Weldon Railroad, on the 16th, a rebel force of about fifty-five miles march, crossing the Chickahominy and James River, the latter two thousand feet wide and eighty-four feet deep at the point of crossing, and surprised the enemy's rear at Petersburgh. This was done without the loss of a wagon or piece of artillery, and only about one hundred and fifty stragglers were picked up by the enemy.

In executing this move, WARREN's corps and WILSON's cavalry had frequent skirmishes with the enemy, each losing from 50 to 60 killed and wounded, the following participant, if not greater, loss upon the enemy.

The Eighteenth Corps (GILLMORE's) were transferred from the White House to Bermuda Hundred by water, and joined our army in Petersburgh. The night of their arrival, they surprised or rather carried the very strong works northeast of Petersburgh, before a sufficient force could be got in front to hold the enemy in line there. He was joined in the night following this departure by the Second Corps, which, in turn, captured more of the enemy's redoubts further south, and this corps was followed by the Ninth, with the results above stated.

All the forces are now on this side except two divisions covering the wagon trains, and they will be up to-night.

The enemy, in their endeavors to reinforce Petersburgh, abandoned their intrenchments in front of Bermuda Hundred. They, no doubt, expected troops from North of the James River to take their places before we discovered it. BUTLER took advantage of this, and moved a force at once upon the railroad and pike road between Richmond and Petersburgh, which I hope to retain possession of.

Too much praise cannot be given the troops and their Commanders for the energy and fortitude displayed the last five days. Day and night has been all alike, no delays being allowed on any account.

Later unofficial dispatches show that at 8 o'clock this morning the enemy still occupied Petersburgh. Major MONROE was killed on the assault yesterday. Nothing to-day from SHERMAN or BUTLER.

EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

Sheridan's Expedition—A Victory at Trevilian Station—Destruction of the Railroad—The Rebel Loss Heavy—Sheridan's Loss Between Six and Seven Hundred.

[OFFICIAL.]

WASHINGTON, Saturday, June 18, 1864.
WAR DEPARTMENT—11 P. M.

Maj.-Gen. Dix:

Dispatches from Gen. SHERIDAN have just been received. He reports a victory over the enemy at Trevilian Station, on the Virginia Central Railroad, a few miles south of Gordonsville, where Gen. LEE a few days ago repeated a rebel victory. The official report is as follows:

"I have the honor to report to you the arrival of my command at this point, and also to report the operations since leaving Newcastle Ferry.

"I crossed the Pamunky River on the 7th instant, marching via Aylette, and encamped on Herring Creek.

"On the morning of the 8th I resumed the march via Polo-Cat Station, and encamped three miles west of the station.

"On the 9th I marched through Childsburgh and New-Market, encamping on East-Northeast Creek, near Louge's Bridge.

"On the 10th I marched via Andrew's Tavern and Lerman's Store, crossing both branches of the North Anna, and encamped at Buck Childs, about three miles Northeast of Trevillian Station.

"My intention was to break the railroad at this station, march through Mechanicsville, cut the Gordonsville and Charlottesville Railroad near Lyndhurst House, and then to march on Charlottesville; but on our arrival at Buck Childs I found the enemy's cavalry in my immediate front.

"On the morning of the 11th Gen. TORBERT, with his division, and Col. CAMAC, of Gen. GRIFFIN's division, attacked the enemy. After an obstinate contest they drove him from successive lines of breastworks through an almost impassible forest back on Trevillian Station.

"In the meantime Gen. CUSTER was ordered, with his brigade, to proceed by a country road so as to reach the station in the rear of the enemy's cavalry. On his arrival at this point, the enemy broke into a complete rout, leaving his dead and nearly all his wounded in our hands, also twenty officers, five hundred men, and three hundred horses.

"These operations occupied the whole of the day. At night I encamped at Trevillian Station, and on the morning of the 12th inst. commenced destroying the railroad from this point to Lorraine Court-house. This was thoroughly done—the ties burned and the rails rendered unserviceable.

"The destruction of the railroad occupied until 3 o'clock of the day, when I directed Gen. TORBERT to advance with his division, and Gen. DAVIS's brigade of Gen. GRIFFIN's division in the direction of Gordonsville, and attack the enemy who had concentrated and been reinforced by infantry during the night and had also constructed rifle-pits at a point about five miles from Gordonsville.

"The advance was made, but as the enemy's position was found too strong to assault, no general assault was made.

"On the extreme right of our lines a portion of Reserve Brigade carried the enemy's works twice, and was twice driven therefrom by infantry.

"Night closed the contest.

"I found on examination of the command that there was not a sufficiency of ammunition left to continue the engagement.

"The next day trains of cars also came down to where we were engaged with the enemy. The reports of prisoners and citizens were, that PICKETT's old division was coming to prevent the taking of Gordonsville.

"I, therefore, during the night and next morning, withdrew my command over the North Anna, via Carpenter's Ford, near Miner's Bridge.

"In addition, the animals were for the two entire days in which we were engaged, without forage. The surrounding country affords nothing but grazing of a very inferior quality and generally at such points it were inaccessible to us.

"The cavalry engagement of the 11th was by far the most brilliant one of the present campaign.

"The enemy's loss was very heavy. They lost the following named officers in killed and wounded: Col. MCMANUS, commanding a regiment, killed; Brig.-Gen. ROSER, commanding a brigade, wounded; and Col. CAPRON, commanding a regiment, wounded.

"My loss in killed and wounded will be about five hundred and seventy-five. Of this number four hundred and ninety are wounded.

"I brought off in my ambulances three hundred and seventy-seven—all that could be transported.

"The remainder were, with a number of rebel wounded that fell into my hands, left behind. Surgeons and attendants were detailed and remained in charge of them.

"I captured and have now with me three hundred and seventy prisoners of war, including twenty commissioned officers.

"My loss in captured will not exceed one hundred and sixty. They were principally from the Fifth Michigan Cavalry. This regiment gallantly charged down the Gordonsville road, capturing fifteen hundred horses and about eight hundred men, but were finally surrounded and had to give them up.

"When the enemy broke they hurried between Gen. CUSTER's command and Col. CAMAC's brigade, capturing five caissons of PENNIMAN's battery, three of which were afterward recaptured, leaving in their hands two caissons.

"A more detailed report will be made hereafter."

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Gallant Conduct of the Ninth Corps, Under Gen. Wilcox—Two Second Corps Wings Reconnoitered—Gen. Birney Within Twenty-five Hundred Yards of Petersburgh.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF POTOMAC,
Saturday, June 18.

At half-past three o'clock last evening the First Division, Ninth Corps, under command of Gen. WILCOX, moved upon the enemy in his front, gaining a distance of several hundred yards, which position they held, when all the line on his left moved forward to protect his flank, as well as one division of the Fifth and Fourth Corps. At the first charge the line wavered, under the galling fire, but moved forward again in good order, and occupied a position just under the brow of a hill, the top of which is swept by the enemy's artillery. The First Division, Gen. FERRERO, of the same corps, recaptured yesterday two flags lost by the Second Corps the day before. Gen. BARLOW's division of the Second Corps occupies a line of works within twenty-five hundred yards of Petersburgh, from which he threw a few shells into the city yesterday, setting fire to several houses. This advanced position Gen. BARLOW held alone all day yesterday, having gained it in the morning, and just night the line to the right was extended. The entire army is now on the right bank of the James River.

Lee Said to be at Petersburgh.

Special Dispatch to the N. Y. Times.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, June 19.

A gentleman who came up in the boat to-day from Wilson's Landing, says that when he left the front on Friday night, the main portion of LEE's army had arrived at Petersburgh, and were throwing up additional earthworks and repairing the old ones.

Among the prisoners captured, LONGSTREET's, EWELL's, HILL's and BEAUREGARD's corps were represented.

The fighting on Friday occurred on the east and northeast sides of the town, but troops were moving towards the south side when we left. He thinks that the city was attacked on Saturday from the latter point, as considerable firing was heard on the morning of Saturday.

Storming the Defences of Petersburgh—The Attack of Smith's, Hancock's and Burnside's Corps—More Ground Gained—Capture of Prisoners—The Enemy Driven from a Strong Position—Large Capture of Prisoners—Our Guns Command Petersburgh.

HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD,
Thursday, June 16—6 P. M.

SMITH's command, which landed at Point of Rocks on Tuesday evening, advanced early yesterday morning on the City Point and Petersburgh road, and, finding the enemy near Harrison's Creek, drove them into their fortifications some half a mile beyond. Line of battle was formed with HINCKS' colored division on the left. A charge was made and the entire line of works was taken with sixteen guns, three hundred prisoners, and several battle-flags.

The position was one of great strength and should have resisted an attack from a much larger force. The colored troops are reported as behaving admirably, taking their part of the enemy's line at the same time the others did. Our loss in the whole affair was not over two hundred, of whom some forty were colored.

The Second Corps came up in the evening, and took position on the left of SMITH. In the morning an advance was made by the Second Corps, Gen. BIRNEY in command, and the enemy were driven from another strong position with considerable loss in killed, wounded and prisoners.

In the afternoon BURNSIDE came up and took position on the left of the Second Corps. At 8 o'clock in the evening a combined advance was made along the line, and a desperate struggle ensued on the left and centre, both with artillery and infantry, which lasted until long after dark. Gen. BIRNEY's command gaining a breastwork in their front and taking a large number of prisoners.

This morning at daybreak another advance was made along the line. Gen. BURNSIDE has sent in about 400 prisoners, mostly Tennessee troops, from Gen. BEAUREGARD's command. Among them are sixteen rebel officers. Gen. BURNSIDE has also sent in a battle-flag, captured this morning. Gen. HANCOCK has also taken a large number of prisoners, who are on their way to the rear.

Our guns now command Petersburgh, and can shell the city at any moment.

Among our wounded is Col. EGAN, commanding the First Brigade, Third Division, Second Corps, who was struck by a piece of shell in the back, but his wound is not serious.

Col. TENNEY, of the First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, is also wounded.

Maj. HAMILTON, of the One Hundred and Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment, is killed.

Gen. GRANT returned to headquarters from City Point last evening, and this morning has gone to the front.

Our loss yesterday is said to have been about 1,000, while that of the enemy was full as great, if not greater.

The Storming of Petersburgh—Gallant Conduct of Birney's Division—The Colored Troops under Gen. Hincks—Illness of Gen. Hancock.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

HEADQUARTERS SECOND ARMY CORPS,
NEAR PETERSBURGH, VA., Friday, June 17.

Up to this evening the operations of this corps, or rather the command of Gen. HANCOCK, which has marched, aside from his own corps, detachments from GESS, SMITH's and BURNSIDE's forces, have been confined mainly to the attack on the enemy's works last evening at six o'clock, on which occasion BIRNEY's division accomplished the capture of the first line of the enemy's defences, which he has tenaciously held against repeated efforts of the rebels to retake them, with others lost by them on Wednesday, when BUTLER's troops, embracing colored infantry and artillery, under Gen. HINCKS, attacked the northeast side of the city defences.

BIRNEY's division, with detachments of GESSON's division, and Col. HENRY's from SMITH's corps, as well as Gen. GRIFFIN from BURNSIDE's, all under BIRNEY, have occupied these works and a strong position in front and on each side of the same which have been made available for artillery and infantry practice; and occupying as they do an elevation overlooking the city, they afford an excellent position for offensive or defensive operations.

From these works BIRNEY's artillery had a range of three thousand five hundred yards from the city, as estimated by his artillerists, who, last evening, threw several shells into the place, setting fire to some of the buildings. To-day he has reduced the distance by five hundred yards, and at any moment the city may be treated to another shower of shot and shell.

Gen. HANCOCK is unfortunately laboring under the effects of his old wound, which the recent hard marches have had the effect to again render painful to an extent which deprives him of that freedom of action which the present campaign requires in an officer occupying his position. It is feared at times that he may be obliged to relinquish this for a short season, to enable him to recruit his physical condition. The fighting up to this time having been confined to the Eighteenth Corps, Gen. SMITH on the left, the Second Corps under HANCOCK, on the centre, and the Ninth Corps under BURNSIDE, on the left, the Fifth and Sixth Corps have to-day come up, and are now ready to take part in the coming struggle. SHERIDAN's cavalry are in get here with the cavalry of Col. GREGG, actively engaged south of the city, in an effort to cut the enemy's communications.

The Richmond and Petersburgh Railroad was successfully cut yesterday at a point about six miles from the latter place.

Gen. MEADE was present, personally superintending the attack of last evening.

Gen. GRANT has his headquarters at City Point. The rebel forces engaged in our front up to to-day, consisted mainly of BEAUREGARD's troops from the Coast States, with which the Army of the Potomac have never before measured arms. A small force of city militia are also in the defences.

WILCOX's division of Tennessee and South Carolina troops are in BIRNEY's front, as was the case at Cold Harbor. BEAUREGARD commands the defences of the city. In their attempts to surprise our men last night, in an effort to regain their lost position on their left, they each time met with such decided opposition as to evidently demoralize a portion, at least, to actual mutiny. Each charge proved their falling courage, until at last it became impossible for their officers to rally them, and subsequently, when our men charged their works at daylight, many prisoners were taken while contending with their officers in open mutiny. Many surrendered without firing their pieces.

Gen. FERRERO, of BURNSIDE's corps, has been conspicuous fighting. In the charge, last evening, he captured the first line of artillery defences of the enemy, but found a second line which proved stronger than the first, which rendered the latter untenable. He was not able to remove the captured guns, which again fell into the hands of the enemy.

The weather of late has proved remarkably favorable to military operations. A cool breeze has so tempered the atmosphere as to prevent all effects of the sun's rays, which has been the case since we left Cold Harbor. At night the moon so far illuminates the field of active operations as to enable accurate practice with artillery and musketry at long range, which fact is taken advantage of by our men.

The hospital corps are in admirable working order, which, with the supplies of the Sanitary Commission promptly at hand, furnish more immediate relief than circumstances have usually rendered practicable at the front.

Gen. BIRNEY on making the losses of his division up to this writing, at about 500, of which but a small portion are killed. The losses of the First and Second Divisions combined will not exceed that number.

LATER REPORTS.

Important Advantages Gained by Burnside—Lee said to be Reinforced from Beauregard—Severe Fighting Going on—Hunter said to be Driven Back—Sheridan Sent Forward to Him.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,
June 20, 1864—8 A. M.

The attack made on the enemy's lines yesterday morning by Gen. BURNSIDE was more successful than was at first reported. He drove the rebels from two lines of rifle-pits with heavy loss, taking four guns and four hundred prisoners, and holding the position. During the afternoon he again pushed the enemy still further, getting within about a mile and a half of the city and taking some more prisoners. Shells were thrown into the town, one of which struck a church.

A prisoner taken yesterday reports that 25,000 of Lee's men were to have arrived on the field this morning, and trains were running almost hourly from Richmond, bringing troops close to Petersburgh, landing them and hurrying back.

Many of the men brought in are from Tennessee, this being their first fight in this direction. They acknowledge having been completely surprised yesterday morning, and say the Army of the Potomac fights differently from the armies of the West, but say we cannot take Petersburgh or Richmond. They had not been accustomed to throwing up breastworks at every change of the line, and were busy at this work when ordered to surrender.

Our success here was most complete, and without very heavy loss.

The fighting on the remainder of the line during the day was of a rather desultory character, and very little change took place in the positions of either party.

Late in the evening our left was still further advanced, and fighting continued nearly all night.

Col. MIX, of New-York, is reported killed; also, Col. KELLY, commanding the Second Brigade, First Division Second Corps.

Lieut.-Col. BATES, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth New-York; Capt. O'NEILL, Sixty-ninth New-York; Adjt. MCDONALD, Sixty-third New-York, and Adjt. HAYES, Ninety-ninth Pennsylvania, are all killed.

Lieut.-Col. MCGEE, Sixty-ninth New-York, is wounded in the face.

Col. BEAN, commanding the Fourth Brigade of the First Division of the Second Corps, is wounded in the hip, and Col. CHADBOURNE, of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth New-York, in the foot.

Col. RAMSAY, commanding the Fourth Brigade of the Second Division, had his hand fractured.

Maj. BOYCE, of the Sixty-ninth New-York, had his thigh fractured.

Maj. BLAKE, of the Eighth New-York Artillery, is wounded in the head.

This morning considerable firing is going on, but nothing definite has been heard in regard to it.

The Fifth Corps came up last night and reinforced our left.

Reports were current yesterday, that Gen. BUTLER had advanced to the Richmond and Petersburgh Railroad, and was engaged in destroying the track, when LEE surprised him and drove him back to his intrenchments with heavy loss. Nothing official has been received at headquarters relative to the matter. Troops were sent to his support yesterday afternoon, and firing at intervals has been heard in that direction.

REBEL ACCOUNTS.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, June 19.

The Petersburgh *Express* of Thursday, (16th,) says:

"We learned last evening that the main point of attack was on the City Point road, at a distance of six or seven miles from the town. At an early hour the enemy advanced with at least seven regiments of infantry and one of cavalry upon some breastworks thrown up hastily during Thursday night, at Baylor's farm, by Col. FERRERO, of the Fourth North Carolina Cavalry.

"They were held in check by Col. FERRERO's men and GRAHAM's Petersburgh Battery for four hours, who fought bravely, but were finally compelled to fall back before overwhelming numbers. Ferrero's men inflicted serious loss upon the enemy, and GRAHAM's Battery shelled the masses of his men with admirable effect. Our men retired in good order and sustained but few casualties during the fight. It is stated that GRAHAM lost one gun in consequence of loss of horses, but we know not that this is correct.

"The enemy demonstrated at other points along our lines, but his attacks were feeble and easily repulsed. It is stated that our sharpshooters did admirable execution picking the enemy of whenever he showed himself, and in some instances at a distance which appeared almost incredible. It is estimated that the effective arm of the service placed not less than sixty Yankees hors du combat along our lines yesterday.

"A few prisoners were taken, among the number a fellow who came into our lines at full speed, minus his coat. He was mounted upon a blooded steed—no doubt stolen from some Virginia gentleman in one of the recent raids, and could not rein his animal up. In fact the fellow was a poor rider, and let go the bridle, and hung on to the pommel of the saddle with as much tenacity as a drowning man would to a drifting log.

"Some of the prisoners stated that they belonged to BURNSIDE's corps, and asserted that BURNSIDE, the harbor, was at City Point with his whole corps. We presume it is not very formidable since it was pressed into service on the very second day of GRANT's fearful encounter with Gen. LEE, and has been engaged ever since. BURNSIDE may probably expect to win some laurels around Petersburgh, but we can assure him in advance that he will pay dearly for them. Our authorities are more than ever alive to the importance of defending Petersburgh, and should the invaders renew their attempts this morning, as it is probable they will, a very different reception awaits them to any which has been heretofore extended.

FROM CHESTERFIELD.

We understand that the enemy withdrew all their white Yankees from Gen. BEAUREGARD's front in Chesterfield Tuesday night, and substituted negro Yankees in their stead. Yesterday morning our picquets over there were surprised when day dawned to find themselves confronted by soldiers purely of African descent. Be it so. If the elegant, refined and soulless Punkin desires to achieve the reputation of a warrior with such troops it is not in our power to prevent him, however much we may object. But when the actual conflict does come, it will be a sad day for their white race of Mars, and their Sunday leader too, if he should take the field.

LATER.

Desperate Fighting—The Enemy Charge and Take a Portion of our Breastworks.

The above account was written at 9 P. M. yesterday, when comparative quiet had settled along our lines for two hours or more, and it was the general impression that the fighting had ceased for the day. In this our troops were mistaken, for it was ascertained before dark that the enemy had massed a very heavy force on our left, especially on the City Point and Prince George Court-House roads.

At sunset the enemy charged on infantry supporting three rebel batteries, coming up in line of battle six and seven columns deep. The brunt of the assault was sustained by the Twenty-sixth and Forty-sixth Regiments of Ward's brigade and Bruen's battery of four guns. Three furious assaults were made, the enemy coming up with a yell, and making the most determined efforts to carry the works. Our troops repulsed them with a terrible volley each time, sending the column back broken and disorganized.

The fourth assault was made with such overwhelming numbers that our forces found it impossible to resist the pressure, and were compelled to give way. The enemy now poured over the works in streams, recaptured three of our pieces, and turning the guns on our men, opened upon them an enfilading fire, which caused them to leave precipitately. The guns captured belonged to BURNSIDE's battery, and we regret to hear that Capt. S. himself was captured and two of his lieutenants were wounded and fell into the enemy's hands. The gallant manner in which this battery was fought, up to the last moment, is the theme of praise on every tongue. All present, with whom we have conversed, say that Capt. S. and his men stood up manfully to their work, and the last discharge was made by Capt. S. almost military and alone.

The city was filled with rumors last night regarding the killed and wounded. But as we could get nothing authentic regarding names, we fear to give them. It is generally conceded that Capt. BURNSIDE was captured, and also Major BATES, of the Petersburgh City Battalion.

The position gained by the enemy is a most important one. Our Generals are fully aware of this, and we shall undoubtedly have hot work to-day.

Officers in the field yesterday estimate the number of the enemy actually seen fronting different portions of our lines at from ten to twelve thousand. It is believed that this is only the advance column, and that GRANT has nearly his entire army on this side of the river. Thirty odd transports ascended the James River with troops yesterday.

Twenty-three prisoners brought in last night, belonging to the One Hundred and Forty-eighth New-York Regiment, all concur in the statement that BAXTER SMITH's entire army corps (the Eighteenth) is on this side of the river. Again, other prisoners, taken yesterday morning, state that they belong to BURNSIDE's corps.

A FIGHT ON THE BAXTER ROAD—THE ENEMY REPULSED.

An officer engaged furnished us at a late hour last night with a brief account of an engagement which occurred on the Baxter Road yesterday, about three miles from the city. It seems that the enemy appeared on this road, near the residence of Col. AVERY, about 12 o'clock, immediately in front of where Battery No. 16 was stationed, the Macon (Ga.) Light Artillery, Capt. H. W. SLAUGHTER, supported by a portion of the Thirty-fourth Virginia Regiment, WISE's brigade.

The enemy showed himself at once, driving in our pickets, and planting a battery in front of our works, with which he opened a furious cannonade, which was promptly and admirably responded to by the Macon Artillery. The fire was maintained for two hours, when the enemy charged our works; but, after arriving within 300 yards of the fortifications, was repulsed with considerable loss. The artillery sent round after round of shell and canister into their ranks with great rapidity and accuracy, and the moment becoming too warm for them, they broke and fled in confusion.

They were pursued by the Thirty-fourth for some distance, who poured several galling volleys into their ranks. Among the dead left on the field in front of this battery was Col. MIX, of New-York, who seemed to have been instantly killed by a canister shot in the breast. About sundown the enemy entirely disappeared from this portion of our lines, and returned to the left.

Fires were seen in various portions of the County of Prince George yesterday, from the hills surrounding Petersburgh. Persons familiar with the country ventured to locate them. This was all guesswork, but we understood last night that the residence of Mr. ALEXANDER JORDAN, on the City Point road, was destroyed, and that the dwelling of Mr. WILLIAM BOWMAN, on the Baxter road, was also destroyed. The torch was applied to several out-houses on the estate of Col. AVERY, on the Baxter road, but we understand that the dwellings were not burned.

Three of GRANT's microscopists, taken yesterday morning in Prince George, were brought in last evening, and assigned to quarters at the Rank House Prison, near WILLIS' foundry. One of these invaders was a sergeant attached to BURNS' Eleventh Pennsylvania cavalry; the other two are attached to Company F, One Hundred and forty-eighth New-York, Eighteenth Army Corps, commanded by BAXTER SMITH.

These prisoners had three days' cooked rations in their haversacks, and stated in the Provost Marshal that they expected to eat one of them in Petersburgh to-day. They will not be disappointed in this respect, but they will eat under very different circumstances from what they expected.

GRANT has so well made up his mind at once to take the back track, for he will never take Richmond.

THE CAPTURE OF PETERSBURGH HEIGHTS.

From Our Special Correspondent.

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTEENTH ARMY CORPS, IN THE FIELD, NEAR PETERSBURGH, VA.,
Wednesday, June 15, 1864.

A portion of the following appeared in yesterday's issue:

The advance by the several roads continued. Midday brought all the commands to within two miles of Petersburgh. Here they "butted" upon its defences, which were known to be strong, and to have employed in their construction all the resources of engineering science.

Up to 5 o'clock was spent in getting the forces into line of battle and making the connections between the divisions. This done the gallant soldiers lay on the ground, seeking what shelter the inequalities in its surface afforded from the artillery fire of the enemy. The casualties from this source alone were at least one hundred.

Gen. SMITH attempted several times to get artillery into position and reply to the enemy's fire. The configuration of the ground rendered this impossible, except in case of two light Napoleon guns, which were worked splendidly all the afternoon.

The afternoon wanned. Meanwhile no report from SMITH. Frequently the steam-whistle of the railroad cars was heard in the direction of Petersburgh, and thus we felt that reinforcements were arriving for the rebels and our chances were becoming every moment slighter.

Feeling that the stake was desperate, Gen. SMITH determined upon charging the enemy's works, and alighted the two guns.

The attempt, like one previous, miscarried, and many of our men fell. This has convinced us that the rebel officers, by using the bayonet, have succeeded in rallying their men.

Fifteen pieces of artillery have captured and their ammunition strong enough already to be called quite a battle. Only one of these pieces is a Whitworth, and will prove serviceable gun. The trophies of victory should be equally shared by the whole army. Hancock's corps on the right, Burnside in the center, and Smith on the left, led their troops and worked them as a unit. It has been a proud day for the Eighteenth Corps.

Two hundred and fifty prisoners, by actual count, have been taken, among them several officers and BRAGG's Chief of Artillery.

The enemy retreated precipitately into Petersburgh. Nothing now intervenes between our forces and that city.

HANCOCK's corps has come up to reinforce SMITH during the past hour.

The rebel force opposed to us to-day was the brigades of WISE and DEARING—the latter recently made a Brigadier as a reward for his butchery of negroes a few months since when he captured the United States garrison at Plymouth, N. C.

Our losses to-day, considering the hard fighting, have been light. I send a partial list.

LEE, it is believed, has already crossed the James, and, we are told, holds the commanding heights on the west of the city. We hold the heights opposite, and the city lies between. We can utterly destroy it, and to-day its surrender will be demanded. In case of refusal the work of bombarding will commence. This may bring on a battle with LEE, in which case GRANT will probably bring up his forces and a decisive battle take place. H. J. R.

Wounded in the Eighteenth Corps, June 15:

Orville Sprague, I, 8th Ct—leg.
Geo V Ball, F, 20th Mass—leg.
J Salada, B, 58th Penn—leg.
Sergt Chas Sherman, K, 8th New-York—thigh.
Sergt Hy Talmadge, H, 8th New-York—thigh.
Jas Kelly, E, 8th Pennsylvania—hand.
Joseph Washburn.
Jon Brett, I, 11th Conn—leg.
Edwin R Smithers, G, 169d New-York—leg.
D F Wheeler, A, 169 N Y—knee.
Geo E Ellard, K, 8th Massachusetts—leg.
Henry W Clark, B, 169d N Y—leg.
J A Beckwith, D, 6th Conn—foot.
John W Dougherty, 8th New-York—shoulder.
S Reed, F, 8th Massachusetts—shoulder.
Capt Frank E Cook, 8th Mass—face and arm.
H B Cranson, E, 8th Massachusetts—arm.
D Cowles, D, 57th Mass—hips.
W H Sherman, G, 117th N Y—leg.
E S Kemp, B, 20th Virginia—deaf (rebel).
J Lewis, G, 117th N Y—arm.
G A Miller, F, 8th Massachusetts—arm amputated.
J Hoyt, G, 117th N Y—leg.
Wm A Ross, E, 8th Massachusetts—foot.
Ephraim Wilson, C, 8th Massachusetts—shoulder.
Albert Lobdell, 169th N Y—leg.
Capt. D L Jones, G, 169th N Y—shoulder and lung.
Lieut Virgil Hinchcliff, K, 169th N Y—leg.
A Stockside, K, 169th Massachusetts—hand and arm.
W H Wilson, F, 57th Mass—shoulder.
D B Bunce, K, 8th Pennsylvania—leg.
D B Crowe, E, 169th N Y—hand and arm.
Sergt Geo Sherman, H, 169th N Y—leg.
Jas Hoyt, G, 169th N Y—leg.
Capt W N Lewis, H, 8th N Y—leg.
Lieut Geo Bunce, K, 169th N Y—leg.
Ephraim Wilson, C, 8th Massachusetts—shoulder.
Albert Lobdell, 169th N Y—leg.
Lieut Virgil Hinchcliff, K, 169th N Y—leg.
John Brown, 2d New-York Artillery—hand.
J Lewis, G, 117th N Y—arm.
L Gruner, E, 11th New-York—hand.
J Hoyt, G, 169th N Y—leg.
W Chase, D, 169th New-York—leg.
D B Bunce, K, 8th Pennsylvania—leg.
Lieut Geo Bunce, K, 169th N Y—leg.
O C Smith, A, 20th New-York—side.
Lieut Virgil Hinchcliff, K, 169th N Y—leg.
Maj Chas S Fryer, 169th N Y—leg.
W Williams, B, 169th New-York—leg.
Lieut Geo Bunce, K, 169th N Y—leg.
D E Jones, E, 6th Connecticut—face.

SHERMAN'S ARMY.

Heavy Fighting Reported—The Rebels Slowly Driven Back—Guerrilla Raids on our Communications.

LOUISVILLE, Sunday, June 19.

A staff officer from the front reports heavy fighting on Wednesday on our left. Hardee was storming the enemy's works. Our photo army was in line, and there was firing along the entire front.

The rebels are being slowly driven back under fire, mainly of our artillery. Our loss was slight.

Bates was reported to be north of the Chattahoochee River, on Wednesday night. Johnston had caused his artillery to prevent our right from crossing there.

A rebel officer was captured on Tuesday night with dispatches from Johnston to Wheeler, ordering him to destroy the bridge which SHERMAN recently built over the Etowah.

Jesse's rebel gang, numbering from twenty to thirty, attacked Bardstown yesterday morning. The garrison of the place, consisting of twenty-five men, surrendered. The whole then moved down the railroad and destroyed the bridge and water-station near Boston. Thence they went across the Nashville Railroad two miles north of Elizabethtown, and when last heard from they were going toward Litchfield.

Business of Rosecrans.

A letter from Nassau, published in the Charleston *Courier*, says:

"To give you some idea of the business of this place, Major W. told me the other day that there were one thousand tons of bacon and pork here belonging to the Government and awaiting shipment; much of this is spoiled, and much more destined to be in the warm Summer months approaching. There are eight or ten vessels now in port loading. Three of them have just arrived from England, and more are expected. It is thought that there will be from twenty-five or thirty vessels running between this place and Wilmington during the coming Summer. I fear that all of our cotton will be taken away, without giving back much substantial benefit, and we will be left at the close of the war without a basis for credit. There are some facts with reference to the sending out of Confederate bonds, which it seems to me should be brought to the attention of the Government. They are sacrificed out here and in Europe at about eight pence on the dollar, and as that is better than paying twenty for one for exchange, a great amount of them are sent out, and in that way our obligations at the close of the war will not be to ourselves, but in great measure to those English, who are buying them now at a merely nominal sum. The business, I fear, is carried on to an enormous extent."

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL MEN'S ASSOCIATION.—About a dozen gentlemen assembled last evening at the St. James Hotel, under the call of the Democratic National Men's Association of the United States. No business of importance was transacted.

RELIEF FOR SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.—GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN will speak at the Cooper Institute to-morrow evening for the benefit of the suffering families of our volunteers.

FROM KENTUCKY.

Interesting Decision on the Question of Emancipation of Confederate Property—Letters from Civil Liberties for Injuries Done in Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, Wednesday, June 15, 1864.

Circuit Judge J. S. NEUMAN, of the Fifth Judicial District, decides that there is no distinction or difference between the laws of nations of war, which [illegible] ; that the decisions of the Executive and Legislative Departments of the Government will not [illegible] the Slaves, but of the State Governments, and the principle [illegible] the rights of the rebels [illegible] the laws of war, munitions, public [illegible] in the United States are to be applied to the property of the rebels, [illegible] between the United States and the rebel States, are related. Consequently [illegible] of Kentucky can take no [illegible] property for the purpose [illegible] and consequently cannot be [illegible] property, by the rights of [illegible] property, by the rights of [illegible] property, and the property of [illegible] with justice be held [illegible] property for which no title can be established. It also decides to affirm [illegible] Court, before which it presents [illegible] the plaintiffs are other slaves suffering Emancipation, and appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The Kentucky Central Railroad Company's Great Lake from the market sold to citizens [illegible].

Opinion About the Suppression of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and the Advent of Vallandigham—The Wickliffe Platform—Assembly at Chicago Overshadowed.

LOUISVILLE, Thursday, June 16, 1864.

Gen. BURNSIDE's interdiction of the circulation in Kentucky of the *Enquirer*, in the interests of the "C. S. A.," and of all other papers practically *disloyal*, is approved by many loyalists as justified by the laws of war and the present warlike condition of the State. Until peace and security are permanently restored within the limits of his command, he will strictly interpret the order against newspapers that manifestly invite and encourage rebel raids, invasions and insurrections.

VALLANDIGHAM's advent in Ohio portends mischief, but may eventuate in good. Unless he commits, contrary or occasions overt acts, it is here suggested that the Administration might wisely let him alone, for his probable course in Ohio and Chicago will tend to disgust, and entirely alienate from the Copperheads not a few Conservative Unionists in the Border States of repeated loyal impulses and anti-rebellion proclivities—men believed to be earnestly desire, and confidently expect Gen. GRANT's ultimate complete triumph as the National Unionists.

"The Democracy" of Nelson County, addressed and instructed over by Mr. C. A. WICKLIFFE, have appointed and instructed delegates to represent them in the State "Democratic" Convention, on the 29th, on standing upon this: "That the time has come when the war should cease; that other means, by negotiation or a National Convention, be tried to settle the questions between the North and South peacably and honorably to both parties." If the Peace Democratic Convention shall meet and send delegates to Chicago, they and the War Democratic Convention, the 29th, will have and cause a lively squabble there over their respective credentials.

PONTIAC.

AFFAIRS IN UTAH.

Correspondence of the New-York Times:

GREAT SALT LAKE CITY, Thursday, June 2, 1864.

HEAPMAN and his attendants returned from their preaching trip to Bear Lake Valley, after an absence of about ten days, apparently very well pleased with the country. Mr. GEORGE A. SMITH gave a discourse last Sunday, in the Tabernacle, of this city, dwelling considerably, however, upon non-connected matters.

Upon the stand in that building also appeared, though rather unexpectedly, Messrs. E. T. BENSON and Lorenzo Snow, Mormon apostles, who started last Winter for the Sandwich Islands to straighten up concubinary matters there. On the voyage both sides of aisle hobnobbed with old cronies, indeed Mr. Snow with great fidelity and much circumstance was dragged from his embrace, on unlucky wave having "dried" over, unceremoniously, the bear in which the party were travelling.

These two missionaries appear to have had quite an interesting time on the islands. It may be recollected that three or four years ago, Capt. WILLIAM H. GRANT, of Maui Island celebrity, appeared in Utah, and was well received by the Mormons, particularly in this city. His investigations Mormonism, always had analogous ideas from his earliest recollections. Pertinent extensively to numerous audiences upon the Eastern Archipelago, collected material and furnished articles concerning Mormonism for the *American Encyclopedia*, was baptized and became a member and an elder in the Mormon Church, and finally, armed with "letters of introduction" from the Mormon authorities, started on some sort of a Mormon mission to his favorite region—the Malay Islands. He tarried a short time in California, returning with visiting the West, sailed for the Sandwich Islands, and soon made himself an authority among the believers in Mormonism in that part of the globe.

Whether the Captain was from the first an adventurer, or whether he became elevated with his success and prospects in the Pacific Islands, is not for me to say, but happens that he changed things so as to secure to himself several thousand acres of land and stock it well with horses, cattle, sheep, &c. In [illegible] for the brotherly aid rendered him in amassing this fortune, he discussed with prodigality high-sounding priority titles to men and women.

Messrs. BENSON and SNOW "labored" with him, but the Captain contest [illegible], and was by no means prepared to abandon his property and prospects, as they excommunicated him, and left him out in the cold. One thing appears certain, the Captain has made a good thing for himself out of Mormonism, and perhaps he now considers that he can afford to let ecclesiastical concerns alone. The Captain has two sons in this Territory.

One thing is amusing. Now the Captain is a pub lished backslider, many sharp persons declare that they always suspected that he was an adventurer, and that he would hang on to Mormonism while he could get a stake in pile," and then desert. The Captain has been more successful peculiarly than most religious adventurers.

The emigration for California and Idaho is increasing through the streets, but does not stay long in the city, the high prices douceurs having fully exceeded fattening expectations. Wagons are fallen in price. Several Chicago wagons were sold at 50 each the other day. The demand for butter is such that it continues at 75 cents per pound. Excellent milk cows for farmers.

All the Utah Mormon Conference Bannan Young proposed to originate a mutual insurance money, rather of a private nature. Acting upon this hint the merchants have advanced a step and Messrs. WILLIAM HAMILTON appear as agents for the San Francisco Pacific Insurance Company.

The term of service of a number of the California volunteers will shortly expire, and it has been considered to discharge them in the Territory, instead of returning them to California. This measure, of course, is not relished by the Mormon community, who think that irregularities and excesses may follow the removal of military discipline. One thing is certain, at present prices, Salt Lake is an excellent place to rapidly melt their pay, bounties and all, unless they have the knack of making money earn money, which soldiers and sailors, as a class, seldom have.

The weather the present season is remarkable—cool, moist, rainy—more so than any previous season. As a consequence the crops look well everywhere. Grain on the mountains, bluffs and benches, (islands,) is better and will hold out later than known for years.

As Arkansas Water ground may, the measles are at Salt Lake, a great many of them, just now, and the small-pox, brought along by emigrants, is reported in the vicinity.

A party have started for the Weber Valley to locate or survey for the great Continental Railway, which, in a few years, will unite the Atlantic and the Pacific.

There appears to be a desire at Camp Douglas to have the Postmaster of this city removed, he being a Mormon. Complaints are being published in the Volcanic [illegible] that papers and other mail matter are very [illegible] delayed in the post-office. Charity [illegible] ground [illegible] I have little [illegible] will [illegible] for the past year or two [illegible] different. [illegible] postal matters [illegible] tile or Mormon, and persons there always will be. The present Postmaster of this city is also Special Mail Agent for the Territory, and perhaps the Volcanic [illegible] service, should be conferred upon those two offices not vested in one person.

NEW BOOKS.

—MANUAL OF QUALITATIVE CHEMICAL ANALYSIS. By [illegible] Fresenius. Translated from the last English and German editions. Cpp. New-York: [illegible]

Mr. WILLIAM [illegible] presiding his bottles and [illegible] within the reach of practical men of science—the Social Hall, in their original shape, are almost excluded from the country by high duties and the rise in the price of foreign exchange. The work of Professor has always, from its publication, maintained its place as the best guide to the study of Qualitative Analysis. Eleven editions of the German have rapidly in the estimation in which it is held at home, and the labors of Prof. SAMUEL JOHNSON, of the Yale College Laboratory, have enriched the reprint of the English translation with original matter, the fruit of his own experiments. The most important of these relate to the "Spectral Analysis," incorporating the late discoveries of KIRCHHOFF and BUNSEN, "Flame Tests," "Reactions of the Alkalies," &c., so that taken as a whole, this volume more faithfully represents the actual state of scientific knowledge than any of its predecessors.

—*Nineteen Beautiful Years*, (12mo, New-York, HARPER & BROTHERS,) is the somewhat affected title given to a "Sister's Sketches of a Girls Life," which are introduced to the reader by a prefatory letter from Rev. Dr. TYNG, late President of the Northwestern University, at Evanston, Ill. The character and life of "Mary" was a charming one, and she was fortunate in the household and family influences that moulded it—as well as in circumstances that placed her within reach of the means of culture, of a higher class than is usually attainable in a new country like Wisconsin. Natural piety was a large ingredient in her mental constitution, combined with an artistic appreciation of nature and literature, quickened by a tender and affectionate disposition that endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. How far books of this character have a claim upon the attention of the public, is a thing that must be settled by individual feeling. Those who have suffered a similar loss in that sustained by "Mary's" lately bereaved parents, will read these pages with an interest that, to the cold regard of a mere critic, may seem exaggerated and unfounded. The volume is beautifully put up and illustrated with a pleasing portrait of its subject.

—*Thoughts for the Christian Life*, by Rev. JAMES DURAND, (12mo, New-York, CARLTON & PORTER,) is a volume of pulpit discourses, which, in the fact of their posthumous publication, and the definite, practical tone of their teachings, reminds one of the sermons of Rev. F. W. ROBERTSON, and is by no means unworthy of comparison with them. Mr. DURAND filled a long and efficient pastorate at Lewiston Falls, in Maine, and afterward at the Congregational Church in Springfield, Massachusetts, where he died in 1861. There, among the attendants on his ministry was Dr. J. G. HOLLAND, so well known as the writer of the *Letters of Timothy Titcomb*, &c. He has contributed to the volume an introductory sketch of its writer and his ministerial labors, derived from confidential intercourse, and animated by genuine respect and affection. These discourses tend to show how faithfully the pulpit is everywhere striving to supply the wants of the age, by assuming a thoroughly practical tone, to the exclusion of much doctrinal discussion that was considered indispensable by our fathers.

—*European Mosaics* by HOWARD PAYSON ARNOLD, (12mo. Boston, LITTLE & BROWN,) a handsomely printed little book, is one of the tributes that the literary men of Boston seem called upon to pay to assure their reception and "good standing" in the select circles of the modern Athens. Italy, and especially Florence and Rome is the chief subject that engages Mr. ARNOLD's attention. Coming after the works of Messrs. HILLARD, GALLAGHER, CHARLES E. NORTON and SCOTT RODE at Rome, all devoted to the same object, no absolute novelty can be expected; but he writes like a man of taste and with the air of a scholar who appreciates and enjoys the famous objects of art and the immortal hallowed by the memory of great events.

—An elegant edition of *The Pilgrim's Progress* is the latest issue of the beautiful Golden Treasury series, reproduced from the English copy published by Messrs. MACMILLAN, at Cambridge, by Messrs. SEWES & FRANCIS, with a perfection of typography and execution that does not fear comparison with the original. The work of the English pensioner Dentist is one of the few books that the world is never weary of, and a judicious outlay in clothing it with an appropriate garb will always be rewarded.

MORGAN'S RAID.

Gen. Burbridge's Campaign Against the Guerrillas—Interesting Details.

Correspondence of the Cincinnati Gazette.

LEXINGTON, Thursday, June 16, 1864.

Gen. BURBRIDGE concentrated at Mount Sterling in the latter part of May, for offensive and defensive purposes, the First Division, District of Kentucky, consisting of the Thirty-seventh, Fortieth, Forty-Fifth, and Fifty-second Kentucky, all mounted infantry, the Twelfth Ohio Veteranes Cavalry, and one section of the First Wisconsin Battery, and First Kentucky Battery, under Capt. NEWALL. Gen. HOBSON was in command.

Monday, May 23, the division left Mount Sterling, and arrived at Beaver Creek on the Big Sandy, May 27. Here the command halted to receive a supply of forage and rations from Louisville, until Sunday morning, June 5.

Meanwhile the Eleventh Michigan Cavalry, and Thirty-ninth Kentucky Mounted Infantry came up. June 1 the command started for Pound Gap, accompanied by Gen. BURBRIDGE and his staff, via Prestonsburg and Whitesburgh. Col. JOHN M. BROWN, Fortieth Kentucky, ordered to reconnoiter in the direction of the Gap, reported that day that a rebel force sufficient to drive him back had passed the Gap.

The rebels left Abingdon, May 30, and passed through Pound Gap June 2, taking the route to Hazel Green via Whitesburgh, Hazard and Jackson, and on to Mount Sterling.

On the night of the 5th, when within twenty miles of the Gap, Gen. BURBRIDGE learned that MORGAN's whole force, reported at from four to five thousand, had entered the State, heading for the Blue Grass region, a portion of his forces being dismounted. General countermarches and rushed Frankfort on the night of the 6th. There the command was reorganized, and started at daylight Tuesday for Mount Sterling, a portion of the command having but four hours' rest. A rapid march of 40 miles was made that day, halting within 16 miles of Mount Green. At 3 A. M. Wednesday the command were in the saddle, and pushed on all day, taking several prisoners and constantly getting information that MORGAN's rear guard were but two hours in advance of BURBRIDGE's front. The pursuit continued through the night, and when within six miles of Mount Sterling, near Ticktown, the force was again reorganized, Gen. BURBRIDGE intending to attack by daylight. The column moved forward at a trot, although the men were worn down with the heavy marching, having been in the saddle almost continuously for twenty-one days, and within the preceding twenty-four hours rested but some three hours and a-half's sleep.

The command then consisted of three brigades: Col. HANSON's, the Fortieth Kentucky, Thirty-ninth Kentucky, one section of battery, and three companies of the Twelfth O. V. C.; Col. RAYSLIZER's, the Twelfth O. V. C., and Thirty-seventh Kentucky; Colonel BROWN's, the Forty-fifth Kentucky and Eleventh Michigan Cavalry. On the morning of the 9th, Tuesday, they were arranged thus: Col. BROWN's brigade on the right, Col. RAYSLIZER's on the left, and Col. HANSON's in the rear on the Ticktown pike. During this arrangement of brigades some prisoners were captured, and seven companies of the Eleventh Michigan got in the rear. The column, which had advanced through a drenching rain in the night, moved forward to within a mile of Mount Sterling, beyond the toll-gate, where they completely surprised the rebels, who fired heavily, but without any order, upon the column. All the horses of one bewitzer were killed in a few moments, the gun and dead horses choking up the road. The artillerymen attempted to use the piece dismounted, when nearly every gunner was shot down. A dismount of the whole column was ordered, amidst some confusion and symptoms of panic. Every officer did his duty, and rallied the men in a few moments. The troops fled to the right and left dismounted and opened a galling fire, driving the rebels before them, killing large numbers, and forcing back the rebel line of battle for a few moments beyond their first position. Just then the seven companies of the Eleventh Michigan in the rear, which had formed upon a stone fence upon the right, were ordered forward. They obeyed gallantly, joined by the stragglers who had come up from the field, and those who had gone back to the rear. The rebels then, Thirty-seventh Fortieth Kentucky, were suddenly extended [illegible] Col. BROWN's [illegible] Col. HANSON's charging [illegible] troops fell in charge [illegible] through the town [illegible] of men, which they did gallantly. In a few moments after the charge the town was cleared of rebels, and occupied by the main body of our troops. The two dismounts being placed in the centre, commanded the principal streets against a charge of cavalry. The piece which was taken by the rebels was recaptured by Capt. HIGGS, with the aid of his men.

Following the occupation of the town, which had the horses of the command almost wholly unprecedented, it was discovered that three or four hundred rebels dismounted had flanked the left and were attacking the rear. A good deal of half their number, with forced into a deadly fight of twenty-minutes duration, in which the rebels were repulsed with heavy loss, between one hundred and fifty killed and a few horses killed. The Government horses, mules and teams were taken without much difficulty. The wounded rebels were very numerous, nearly dead rebels being scattered in a half mile square, by one of Gen. BURBRIDGE's staff. In this first engagement but six Union soldiers were killed.

At seven or eight o'clock the pickets on the Winchester road were driven in by GIRARD's cavalry brigade. A detail from nearly all the regiments met them, and a brisk fight of an hour and a half ensued, where the Union loss was four killed and ten wounded; the rebel loss being very heavy. The casualties during the entire battle were, as near as can be ascertained, as follows:

Killed	12	Killed	250
Wounded	75	Wounded	500
Missing	30	Missing	112

Up to last Tuesday night, 204 rebels killed and dying from wounds, had been buried at Mt. Sterling.

The whole command was perfectly worn down with unprecedented continuous marching, Gen. BURBRIDGE ordered the troops to be dismounted, and the troops to be on the road again the next morning by four o'clock. At that hour they were in the saddle again for Lexington, and captured en route 50 prisoners. At 4 P. M. Lexington was reached, and Col. ISAAC GARRARD's brigade—the 6th Michigan, Col. S. S. ACKER; 7th Ohio, Lieut.-Col. V. G. MINOR, and a battalion of the 16th Kentucky, under Capt. BRANNAN, joined Gen. BURBRIDGE. From information deemed reliable, it was presumed that MORGAN's wheels force had gone to Georgetown, and from there to Frankfort. Every preparation was made to cut off his march to the State Capital, one brigade being designated to proceed to Rough and Reedy, and another to Versailles, the remainder following immediately in MORGAN's rear. After a short time it was found that MORGAN had sent as a feint a small force of sixty men to Frankfort to make a demonstration, draw the fire of the fort, cause a concentration of troops in that direction, and conceal the real movement of his force in the direction of Paris. He did not occupy Paris or destroy the bridges there, the forces being very advantageously posted, but pressed on to Cynthiana, reaching there at daylight Saturday morning, and capturing the small force of Col. GARIS. He used the flag of truce as a protection in the attack on Col. GARIS' force, compelling one of the citizens to march up with it at the point of the bayonet, and keeping up all the while a hot fire upon the Union troops. MORGAN remained in Cynthiana Friday night, expecting BURBRIDGE's forced, and exultant over the defeat of HOBSON. His forces were drawn up in line of battle Friday night, crossing the Millersburgh pike, a mile east of town.

At 12 o'clock Friday night Gen. BURBRIDGE moved his columns in the direction of Paris, and, taking some prisoners on the road, arrived there at daylight June 11. He rested all day, and heard of the fight with HOBSON at Cynthiana. At midnight of Saturday he started for Cynthiana, and arrived there just before daylight. The Thirty-seventh Kentucky, under command of Maj. TYLER, were two miles in the advance, and discovered the rebel force one mile from town, in a line of battle over a mile long. They were posted behind stone walls, in houses, and along cross-fences. The Thirty-seventh Kentucky advanced along the pike, deployed as skirmishers, and fought the enemy for a three-quarters of an hour. Gen. BURBRIDGE up during the skirmish, coolly and deliberately formed his line of battle in the face of the enemy, about four hundred yards from their advance line, placing his two twelve-pounders on the pike. The infantry was posted on the right and left of the artillery, and the cavalry on the flanks—the 7th Ohio on the left, and the 6th Michigan on the right. The cavalry simultaneously flanked the rebels and turned back their lines; the infantry in the centre advancing steadily and forcing back the rebel lines. The rebel right gave way first, Col. MINOR charging in three lines, under a heavy rebel fire at short range, and relying on the saber. Col. HOWARD SMITH quailed before their advance, and, turning his horse, led his men in a panic to and through the town. In charging upon the rebel left, the Ninth Michigan struck too far to the right, and cut through the rebel line, driving them to the river, but leaving a gap through which MORGAN and a few hundred of his men escaped, following down the river, and taking the Augusta pike. The infantry pressed back the rebel centre, and repulsed handsomely a cavalry charge. The artillery meanwhile was moved up the pike, within half a mile of town, and had hardly got in position when another cavalry charge was made upon it. But a swearing fire of canister scattered men and horses before it, and the rout already begun reached its climax. One by one at first the rebels fell back through the town, crossed the river and followed the Williamstown pike. The whole line closed in on them, and they rushed tumultuously through the streets. Down the railroad, over fences, up steep banks and through the bottoms the rebels plunged headlong in their haste to escape. Hemmed in on the east side of the river, their line of escape was over the bridge west of town, which was filled with routed and panic-stricken horsemen. A general charge by columns down the streets was made by Gen. BURBRIDGE's forces, and MORGAN's command completely routed. The rebels, unable to cross the bridge, passed into the town, great numbers of whom were killed or drowned, while crowds of those who remained together struck off to the west, and were followed for six miles out by the pursuing forces, leaving their killed and wounded at every point. In the engagement MORGAN himself commanded at first, but soon left his men under Col. HOWARD SMITH, and took to his heels.

Gen. BURBRIDGE's success was complete. Two hundred and fifty prisoners were taken, and 100 killed or drowned. The wounded are most of them so severely injured as to be unfitted for service hereafter, and many of them mortally wounded. Their rebel friends have concealed their number, making it difficult to obtain a reliable estimate. The losses in Gen. BURBRIDGE's command were sixteen killed and mortally wounded, 75 wounded, and none missing. One thousand two hundred horses were captured, and a large supply of ammunition, and 100 prisoners retaken.

Sunday night, Gen. BURBRIDGE and staff, with four companies of the Eleventh Michigan Cavalry, rode all night, and reached Georgetown by daylight. Col. GARRARD's command, which was mounted on fresh horses, and Col. HANSON's brigade, continued the pursuit. Gen. GARRARD's brigade followed MORGAN closely to Clack Mountain, near Morehead, when further pursuit would have been fruitless. The force had ridden the first 85 miles in 24 hours, and were worn down; out of rations, beyond the reach of forage, and unable to overhaul the main rebel force. The total number who escaped with MORGAN, according to reliable estimates, will not exceed 700. The remainder are killed, captured, or dispersers, seeking for a safe and favorable opportunity for escape. MORGAN's prestige is gone; and he sinks out of sight as the worst whipped rebel General, ever sent on a raiding expedition. Invited into the State by rebels, and aided by them at every turn, he found more than a match in the vigor and skill of Gen. BURBRIDGE and the bravery of his men. Even the hundred-day men did themselves great credit, especially those under Gen. HOBSON. The severity of the fighting is shown to the large numbers of killed and mortally wounded in the various battles. In the vigor which was shown in the pursuit and defeat of MORGAN, no cavalry force have made a better record than the 6th Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky regiments commanded under Gen. BURBRIDGE. Not a man or officer failed to do his duty. Gen. BURBRIDGE's staff renovated him valuable assistance, exposing themselves fearlessly whenever duty called them. It consisted of Col. WHOLLEY COWAN, Fourth Kentucky Cavalry; Lieut. R. VANCE, Assistant-Adjutant-General; Capt. W. O. WARNE, Judge Advocate of the District of Kentucky, and A. D. C.; Lieut. ANDREWS, Chief of Artillery; Lieut. T. ELLIOTT, A. D. C., and Lieut. DUKE, A. D. C.

The brigade commanders, Cols. GARRARD, HANSON and BROWN, distinguished themselves for gallantry. So also did Lieut. Col. BEATTY, of the Twelfth Ohio; Lieut.-Col. WHITING, Tenth Kentucky; Major TYLER, Thirty-seventh Kentucky; Col. ACKER, Sixth Michigan; Lieut.-Col. MINOR, Seventh Ohio Cavalry, and Col. RAYSLIZER, Twelfth Ohio Cavalry. At the Mount Sterling engagement Major BRINKLOW and Capt. HUNTER, Twelfth Ohio Cavalry, were mortally wounded, to the great grief of their friends.

Gen. BURBRIDGE made a great task before him in so reinforcing the military affairs of the State as to secure full protection to loyal citizens. He decides to organize a large force of colored troops for State defence. The Union men of the State will tolerate no avowed rebel sympathizers to their midst, the issue now being narrowed down to this: Shall loyal or disloyal men live in Kentucky? It is a satisfaction to know that Gen. BURBRIDGE will sustain and protect loyal men. The raid of MORGAN has demonstrated many inconsistencies, and there will end a swift and speedy retribution awaiting them. Quite a number of arrests have already been made in Lexington, of parties who will be sent beyond the lines for their open manifestation of rebel sympathies.

SIGMA.

A HISTORICAL BALE OF COTTON.—When the steamer Lexington was burnt in Long Island Sound, January 13, 1840, David CRANDAL, of this city, second mate, was saved on a bale of cotton, upon which he drifted two days and nights, and finally went ashore at Riverhead, Long Island. The bale of cotton Mr. CRANDAL has preserved, with patience, to until the present time, but the price of the staple to-day has brought out the sacred relic for sale. It is of the marketable quality, and the three hundred pound bale is worth from four to five hundred dollars.—*Providence Journal.*

HUMANITY VS. REBELLION.

To the Editors of The New-York Times:

The following resolutions were presented at the last meeting of the American Medical Association, held at Irving Hall, without any preliminary remarks, thinking that they would commend themselves to the good sense and humane humanity of a profession accustomed to treat diseases and wounds irrespective of their cause or the character of their possessor:

Whereas, It is the duty and great distinction of Christian nations and in consequence with the highest ideal of humanity to assuage the sufferings and mitigate the severity of war, and to treat the wounded of the enemy the medical and surgical aid which has ever been considered and [illegible]

Whereas, The stringency of our blockade of the Southern coast, has in great measure prevented the sick and wounded, the Sanitary and hospital stores and the medical aid, as well as the comforts by friends and dear ones in the ranks of our enemies, of medical assistance to our foes, who are our fellow and [illegible]

Whereas, From the same circumstances and cause of thousands of our own brave sons and brothers fighting for the holy cause of our glorious Union, and left wounded in the hands of the rebels, the supply of medicines has been curtailed to have occasions performed without the relief and benefit which chloroform would bring, and have been in imminent peril from the hands of the friends from the absolute destitution of the country of many needful medicines and instruments of surgical aid.

Whereas, These articles are in no respect to be considered as among the "implements of war," and, as has been such, are not material to a vigorous prosecution of rebellious warfare; and,

Whereas, This association numbers among its written members the medical men of the entire thirty-four States of this Union, we deem it eminently fitting that we should urge upon the Government and people of the United States to remember the universal brotherhood of man and the undying attributes of humanity; it is therefore unanimously

Resolved, That this association request the President of the United States to take such action as shall cause all medicines and medical and surgical instruments and appliances to be excluded from the list of articles called "contraband of war," and that such articles in any quantity may be purchased by any person in any State of the Union, and may be conveyed beyond our lines under a flag of truce, if the proper authorities deem it necessary, provided it relieves any person's suffering, whether of our own soldiers or that of the enemy.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions and preamble be sent to the President and heads of departments, and to each and every member of the United States Senate, attested by the officers of this association, and that every member be requested to use all the influence in his power to assist in stripping this fratricidal war of some of its unnecessary horrors, and thereby to inaugurate the reestablishment of more kindly feelings, and to smooth away some of the obstructions to the reconciliation of our misguided brethren.

Resolved, That a committee representing every State of the Union be present, convey these resolutions to the President.

Much to my astonishment they were put aside without debate, and no opportunity was afforded me to make any remark upon them.

There were three reasons why these resolutions, dictated solely by a sympathy with suffering, were thus summarily shelved. 1. Most of the noise was made, and a few of the votes were given, from personal professional jealousies and rancor. Such men, who would not stop at anything to compass their own petty private ends, are unworthy of attention. 2. Some thought it best to put the whole matter aside as quietly as possible, thinking that it was a firebrand, destined to disturb the harmony of the meeting. This many afterward felt was an error. For, whether or not it was a mistake to introduce these resolutions, after they were presented, the association could not dismiss them without an injury to themselves. This many now acknowledge. 3. Others, and perhaps the larger part of those voting against them, did it from pure, patriotic motives, without much thought. They imagined that I was a Copperhead, and that this was a "dodge" intended to show sympathy with the South and harass the Government here. In this they greatly erred, for I have ever supported the Administration in every way in my power, as most of my New-York brethren have ever known. But there are stronger reasons than that why one should vote for these resolutions, and I purpose now to say, very briefly, what I should have done had I had an opportunity to defend the resolutions at the meeting.

Whatever it may be the duty of a soldier to do, a physician and surgeon's duty is to save life, mitigate suffering and heal disease, wherever he can, whether it be friend or foe, a villain or a saint. He is not a judge. The murderer condemned to the gallows to-morrow, attempting self-destruction to-day, is to be saved by every means in the physician's power, not only that the sentence of the law may be carried out, but that he may purchase repeat at the eleventh hour. It is on this principle, the duty of the philanthropic physician not to allow himself to be blinded by the bitterness of civil war, but to ever recognize the highest teachings of the Christian religion, the holy attributes of humanity, and "love to our enemies," so as to prevent, at least, all useless sufferings.

But this is not a question for individual inquiry or with different duties for any select class of the community. It belongs to the recognized code of ethics appertaining to war. The old chivalric warrior spurned the idea of conquering a sick foe, but fed and nursed him till well, and then fought him on equal footing. It is not justifiable to poison the food or the wells of the enemy, or shoot poisoned missiles. When Marshal PELISSIER smoked out the Kabyles from a cave, killing thus some 500 remaining warriors, and thus putting an end thereby to the war by exterminating the tribe, a shout of execration went up from all Christendom for having thus renewed the era of barbarism and the horrors of Indian warfare.

Never till this time have medicines and medical and surgical appliances been considered "contraband of war," and the statement has recently been made in the British Parliament, that in our thus so considering them, we were degenerating to an age of barbarism.

When the rebel authorities sent word to Gen. BUTLER that the small-pox was rife among their prisoners, and asked for vaccine, if they had acted with this spirit, they would have let them die; and Gen. BUTLER should have refused to send vaccine, or sent matter rather for inoculating the small-pox itself, so that at the cost of a few Union soldiers' lives, a pestilence might have spread over the whole Southern country, and swept its land of rebels.

What, however, has heretofore been the custom? We can find precedents at home. During the last Mexican war, the hospitals at Matamoras were visited by Dr. SIMONS, now in New-York, and late in charge of David's Island hospitals. He visited the Mexican hospitals, then under the charge of the distinguished Dr. OTRERIS. Dr. S. noted the stumps of amputated limbs dressed with a numerous sutures, and instead of adhesive straps, bandages of tarred cloth. Dr. S. said, "Why do you dress your wounded thus? We don't put in half so many sutures and fill the interstices with adhesive plaster." "You forget that you have blockaded us and we can't get plaster," was the reply.

Upon Dr. SIMONS reporting to Gen. ZACHARY TAYLOR, then commanding the American army, Gen. TAYLOR requested Dr. OTRERIS to make requisitions for such medical supplies as he needed, and present them to his Quartermaster; and ever after from our stores the Mexican hospitals were abundantly supplied with needful medicines.

Contrast with this the following, cut from the Times of June 13, being from an account of Gen. AVERELL's late raid:

MEDICAL STORES DESTROYED.

A colored woman came up to the rear guard of the column and informed them that in a cave, about a mile up the mountain, medical stores were concealed. Twelve men were detailed to search for them, and on reaching the spot were assailed by some thirty rebels on guard. They retreated to the main column and returned reinforced. The rebels meanwhile, the cave was entered, a large quantity of medicines and surgical instruments were discovered, all of which were destroyed.

In a day or two after you may find a statement entitled "Rebel Atrocities," or with some such heading, which will state the truth that we are losing 200 Union prisoners a week; and, contrasting this mortality with the loss in our Northern hospitals. Deep not the Mexican doctor's reply come in here—"You forget that you have blockaded us."

We have thirty thousand Union soldiers now held as prisoners in an unhealthy country, with unaccustomed food, water, air, and without medicines. These sent home exchanged, dying from dysenteries and fevers, which you have not permitted medicines to go to cure, you daguerreotype in your pictorial papers, and send broadcast over the country to stir up the bitter feelings engendered by civil war, when in truth the fault is ours, and not of the rebels.

After the battle of Pittsburgh Landing, Gen. HALL[illegible] heard from numerous released prisoners, who told me that they are fed as well as we are our rebel prisoners. Not as well, many as are our rebel prisoners, because they have not the supplies, and the contrast is marked to our well-fed men.

Let the public believe what they may, we are responsible for a hasty profession, because by contract the obligations with which we voluntarily entered when we took our diplomas to practice the healing art, in order to do good to the human race, without other leading object. We have proved it to be so in this war. When a call has been made for volunteer surgeons, have not tens and hundreds left their patients here, at home, and hastened to the battle-field without any remuneration? What other citizens have thus done? Not our militia soldiers. They have had their rations, their monthly pay, new clothing and camp equipage given to them by our Government, and their business has been attended, while they were away by others, so that they have met with no loss.

And the medical men in the Southern army? We know them. They are members of this association. You would trust them, many would think, if they were Masons or Odd Fellows. The brotherhood of medicine is a closer bond than any tie of a secret society, and the Hippocratic oath stronger than any abracadabra of any secret society. Not since the war commenced has a single inhumanity been reported against any medical man, North or South. I say this to the honor of the glorious profession of medicine. Can we not, then, trust the medical men of the South with chloroform and opium, and comfort and quietus and tipple? The life of the arch rebels, of DAVIS or LEE, or TOOMBS will not thereby be saved. The rich and the lofty will find any medicines they may desire, but the poor and the lowly (perhaps poor and lowly, because holding in the hearts true sentiments for our glorious flag) they are the sufferers. Every officer carries in his pocket wherever he goes a small vial of precious chloroform, for his own relief, if he chance to be wounded; but the poor man in the ranks, and our sons and brothers, wounded and prisoners can obtain no such lethean draft. They must suffer and die because of our inhumanity.

Let us support these resolutions by all means in our power, and then having acted as became humane men, in conformity, too, to the elevated principles of our profession, we may, when this war ceases, and every rebel is crushed out of existence by the supremacy of our laws, again meet at the American Medical Association, with delegates, as formerly, from the thirty-four States of our Union, and be enabled to look each other full in the face, and say to those now in the ranks opposed to us, we have "fought the good fight and kept the faith," and maintained the honor of our profession, not tainted in fair by any act of neglect or inhumanity.

Such, Mr. Editor, is somewhat I would have said to my brethren had I had the opportunity, and what I would say to the rulers of the people of the United States. It is horrible to think of the suffering by this war. It is far more horrible to think that there is any thing we might relieve and refuse to do it.

Truly yours, A. K. GARDNER, M. D.

No. 141 East Twenty-seventh-street, New-York, Tuesday, June 14, 1864.

VALLANDIGHAM'S RETURN.

Correspondence of the Cincinnati Commercial.

DAYTON, Thursday, June 16, 1864.

When RICHARD the lion-hearted returned unexpectedly to England, the intelligence was conveyed to the French Court in the significant exclamation, "the Devil has broken loose again." The language is not inappropriate in this occasion. Had his sample majesty suddenly appeared before the Delegate Convention at Hamilton, yesterday, the astonishment of those present could not have been more profound, nor their excitation more defiant than when the leader of Confederate Democracy in Ohio, flanked by CARY, HUNTER, and DEVRIES of Indiana, entered the door of the Court-house, and advanced to the platform.

The nominations of delegates to the Chicago Convention had been made, and a series of resolutions more openly secession than any, perhaps, ever adopted by the Democracy of Butler County, presented for action; when this apparition—for such it was at first regarded—terminated the proceedings rather abruptly. The resolutions were declared adopted in the confusion, and one wild, prolonged shout arose and was continued till lungs were exhausted and voices failed. The excitement reached a pitch of frenzy rarely, if ever equalled. As the news spread, men came running from all quarters of the village and the court-house soon overflowed. Some came from curiosity, many from a desire to see the martyr, and more to bid him a hearty welcome home.

When silence was restored, Mr. VALLANDIGHAM proceeded to read a carefully written speech, very adroitly worded, but full of the malignant and bitter spirit of an enemy to the Government. It related chiefly to what he considers the outrages inflicted upon him by the Government. It was, in fact, a revision of the old story of his wrongs, intended to arouse sympathy and stimulate contributions to the Sanguinhing ten cent fund which has been his main pecuniary reliance during his residence in Windsor. The martyr chose to be mysterious on the subject of his return, and declined to satisfy the curiosity of the people as to the manner in which it was effected. He important did he consider it, that he avowed his unwillingness to impart the information to his family. Of one thing, however, he assured his audience, he had come home to stay. You have the speech, however, and it is unnecessary to rehearse it.

At the conclusion of Mr. VALLANDIGHAM's remarks, which did not occupy more than twenty minutes, he left for the cars. Dayton-ward, and the convention broke up in a tumultuous mass, yelling and shrieking at his heels. The scene at the station was a counterpart of that at the court-house. We should doubtless have had not only a glimpse of the martyr there, but a speech also, had not a half-dozen reserves, with arms, appeared on the platform. They were on the way home, ignorant of the presence of the anointed martyr. But it was all the same. The laborers took the rear car, the cinders were drawn down, and nothing more was seen or heard of him, though the ejaculations and clamors of the struggling crowd were continued till the train moved out of sight.

Nothing could exceed the delight displayed in Middletown Butternuts. After their kind, some they gathered in bar-rooms and saloons, and drank his health in rousing bumpers; they gathered in knots about the streets, and some recounted all the pantomimes, and swearing never was anything so handsomely done since the world began. Walking along the street they would break out into revolutionary outbursts, rounding off into a wild "Rah for VALLANDIGHAM!" Their shoulders inwardly, exploded outwardly, thrown up their hats, cocked up their heels, clapped each other on the back with greater familiarity than ever, and with a thwack that sounded like the stroke of a shoulder-hitter, swore deeper, walked lighter, and talked tighter than in the palmiest days of Democratic town meetings, county conventions, or general elections. One red-faced Irishman, with a bulbous nose and extraordinary lock of hair coming down to his spectacles, exclaiming a "Hibernian" low howlabud, made the streets ring with huzzahs. "I'm paid once, fall blin, he Jasus, for eighteen months. Rah for VALLANDIGHAM!" He meant no longer in the Mexican war, when said Abe was a peace man, he Jasus, an' didn't want to give us anything to shu. I'm a peace man now meself. Rah for VALLANDIGHAM!" and so on for quantity.

The six o'clock train, from Hamilton to Dayton, brought a large delegation of Middletown Butternuts, who had been at the convention. Among them was a carroty-haired individual, with a vocant sort of face and expression, whose fuzzy grey coat, which were temporarily buttoned up by the excitement and much whisky. His hours had reached fever heat and inebriant gas. He was

The Mobile Blockade.

THE RUMORED MAN YESTERDAY—ITS ATTACK ON THE FORTIFICATIONS, PROBABLE.

A correspondent writes under date of

UNITED STATES GUNBOAT GENESEE, OFF MOBILE, MAY 21, 1864.

One Hundred and Seventy-Four Days Before Mobile.

Yesterday afternoon, about a week ago, it was signalized to us that the rest from Tennessee, which had been expected for a considerable time, was off and over Day River bar. In a former communication, I mentioned my having informed you that this rest was coming. Admiral Farragut was directly communicated to us through the Sonoma at that time; so we all believed it, and I then proceeded to communicate the same to you. Day River bar is a place where about a dozen other craft and myself, something else proved to be the reality. Perhaps some optical illusion was the cause. I don't know; at any rate she did not sink, or go down, or cease to be visible. But the famous rest has not appeared, and, as soon as we learned that she was again afloat, and over the bar, need what cent. Admiral Farragut, at Pensacola, who, on the following day, arrived here on the Hartford.

In the latter part of the following day, our entire fleet, then consisting of seven sloops-of-war and three gunboats, weighed anchor, for the purpose of a fleet drill, and, if much suspect, for another purpose be-sides. Intermediate as it was daylight, and the depending gay glorious. As we formed into the different lines of battle, now closely huddled together, now forming a circle, and then formed into an extensive line; now moving as slowly as possible, now proceed a formidable and warlike appearance. I can assure you. And as the long rows of ever-changing signals, streaming from the flag ship, and the answering pennants of the fleet caught the descending rays of the fast sinking sun, there was a splendor to the scene that lent enchantment to the beholder.

Keeping forever just astern, or outside the fleet, was the quickest little turtle I have ever seen, which arrived that afternoon from New-Orleans. I know that the people at the fort must have considered her a monitor or some other dangerous kind of craft. What can such a movement mean? When the breakers of night are gathered round us, doubtless, in imagine an attack? were questions, no doubt, propounded in the circumfold of Morgan. At any rate, during the night there was no small amount of sig-nalling taken place. Morgan at daylight next morning, in I and behold, there, in open sight close to Morgan, was the whole maritime force of the rebel fire, consisting of four gunboats and two rams, one of which was the identical Tennessee.

I conclude that when the Admiral of our squadron cannot divine a way to ascertain what he desires to know, whether it have reference to the grounded or sinking condition of a rebel or the available force of the enemy, it will be after this. From that day to the present, the rebel craft have hugged the fort, and have been continually in sight of us.

I think I am justified in saying that the rigor of the times at present seem to indicate a fight ere long. We and to-day a large number of men busily at work erecting either pen the enemy. The Metacomet has gone thither to pepper the traitors. There are a goodly number of batteries erected along the shore, and that we shall find the entrance at Mobile Bay fortified, with all sorts of obstacles in the way, there is no doubt. Yet we hope to prove ourselves adequate to the task of surmounting all.

The three sloops-of-war, Oneida, Seven, Monongahela, part in the fight with Fort Darling, in the Spring of 1862, and with whom we were associated for some months in that part of operations, entered Baron Bay days since, having been thoroughly repaired, looking as handsome and strong as ever. The Monongahela, which was with us in all the fights in Fort Hudson, has undergone a thorough overhauling, and is now as good as new. Thirty feet of her forward part have been made solid with oak and iron. She is a formidable vessel, and considered invulnerable to ordinary shot, even the iron-clad. The Brooklyn and some other vessels are daily expected; and like we are led to conclude that the day is not far distant when the dark cloud will cast over and arrange the now disorganized ranks at Morgan, fill the capital ends, and the old flag victoriously waves in the breeze now tainted by the venom of Slavery and Treason.

The Sanitary Fair and the Girls from England.

The following letters appear in the London Morning Star:

THOMAS HANSON CHAMBERS, LIVERPOOL, June 1, 1864.

To the Editor of the Star:

I have received the inclosed letter from Mrs. Sarah Dudley, Secretary of the Metropolitan Fair at New-York, requesting me to thank those generous friends of America who have so nobly assisted in the great work of the American Sanitary Commission. I know of no more opportune way to express the gratitude felt by the Sanitary Commission and by the people of the United States toward those named in the letter, and all others who have contributed to this noble and godlike charity, than to ask a place for her letter in your paper. I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

THOMAS H. DUDLEY.

NEW-YORK, May 17.

MR. DUDLEY, *Dear Sir:* All you thank those generous friends of America who have so nobly assisted in the great work of the American Sanitary Commission. The results of our fair are very, very gratifying, and we drew a check on Friday in favor of the Sanitary Commission of $7,000.000.

Please thank particularly Wm. Wood, Esq., London; Mrs. E. De-n, No. 40 Gloucester-place, London; Messrs. C. R. Schaller, No. 28 Charles-street, Regent-street, London; Johnson, Burke & Co., Alan, Rayner & Co., Robinson Brothers, of London, for superb presents. The English cloth sold very high. I cannot give you a statement of the sales to-day, but it was very considerable. To me and all, I cannot express the gratitude of the American people, whose sons during the winter was consumated just in time to aid their wounded and suffering brethren from dying before Richmond. I am, Sir, in behalf of my respect and gratitude,

Yours, &c., &c.,

ELIZABETH W. SHERWOOD,

Secretary of the Metropolitan Fair Ladies' Executive Committee.

Miscellaneous.

Last Sunday's party of eighteen deserters came into our Pickets. The rule recently given regarding the pass system has taken effect, and it is to interest, that we have heavily received. The fact of so many of the rebels deserting goes to show that action on the direct opportunity to escape. The generals of the rebel Army, however, through their newspapers published in the most positive manner, that the Yankees would never cross the Rapidan, and that the rebel forces would be the aggressors. The daily retrograde movements of Lee seem to be by no means pleasant to our friend, and show some dissension among the rebel ranks. The journals alluded to are very careful to conceal intelligence as would tend to lower confidence among the people, but the people have long since come to learn that if they want to know the truth concerning the results of battles, and the condition of the rebel soldiers, and the depressed feeling which prevails to their ranks, they must not to search the Southern newspapers. The sick and wounded, which are transferred to the rear tell a very different story from that written by the editors. The people both civilians and Christians are fully aware of the weakness of their cause. As a proof of it look at their blanched cheeks and trembling knees.

—Lieut.-Col. Alfred W. Hall has been assigned to the duties of Provost-Marshal-General of the Department. The experience that Col. Hall has had in our established line of service entirely fits him for the employment of his post.

—Gen. Gordon, with a number of men, recently adhered to Chase Plantation, the owner of which intended to Baldwin. After destroying the total

Navy.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN ADMIRAL GASCOYNE'S DEPARTMENT.

Within the past few days changes of an important character have taken place in the administration of naval affairs in this vicinity. It is generally known that Rear-Admiral Gascoyne is probably the superintendent of as large a fleet of men-of-war as are numbered in any squadron under the American flag. Every vessel in course of construction or repair, belonging to the Navy Department, situated east of the Allegheny Mountains, and not at Navy-yards, is under his immediate supervision. He has a larger force than any other Admiral in the service, and his headquarters are established in this City, where everything relating to the iron-clad vessels is transacted. A large number of engineers are attached to these headquarters, among them some of the oldest in the navy. Besides these, commodores, captains, commanders, lieutenants, and inferior grades of officers are constantly employed under the Admiral's orders. The changes which have taken place in this staff involve almost an entire remodeling of the different branches of business confided to the management of the superintendent. They are as follows:

Chief Engineer Stimers, for some years the head inspector and supervisor of the steam machinery of the monitors, has been removed, in compliance with special orders from Washington.

Chief Engineer Wm. W. W. Wood has been ordered to assume the position vacated by the removal of Mr. Stimers, and he has already commenced the performance of his duties.

The construction inspecting department, which for a long period was presided over by Chief Engineer Sewell, at No. 46 John-street, an establishment immediately governed by the Chief Engineer of the United States Navy, has been amalgamated with the engineering branch of Admiral Gascoyne's department, and the business pertaining to it will henceforward be conducted at the iron-clad depot in Canal-street, near Rim.

Chief Engineer James W. King has been within a few days employed with Admiral Gascoyne's department.

The following are the chief officers of Admiral Gascoyne's staff:

Commodore Cadwallader Ringold, Capt. Boggs, identified with the Farragut; Chief Engineer Wood, Capt. John L. Worden, first Commander of the Monitor.

INTERESTING ORDER.

The following order has been issued by the Navy Department, the importance of which will be appreciated by everybody connected with the navy:

"In all cases officers attached to a squadron by order of the department are entitled to sea pay while on duty under such order, though the Commander of the squadron may occasionally employ them on shore duty, or assign them to duty on board store or receiving ships, or in hospitals."

DESCRIPTION OF REBEL TORPEDOES.

Subjoined is an extract from an official report of Capt. Eastman, of the Potomac Flotilla, relative to the success of some rebel torpedoes found in the Rappahannock River:

"The torpedo holds about fifty pounds of the printing powder; the length of the cassis 14 inches; diameter, 12½ inches; length of capsule 4 inches; diameter of cupola, 4 inches; length of tube, 8 inch; diameter of tube, 1¼ inch. After informing myself thoroughly as to the manner of using this weapon, (by carefully opening one,) I exploded another. The explosion, without noise, threw up a column of water sixty feet high and five feet in diameter. The appearance was grand, and if a ship was directly over one of these torpedoes, she would, in all probability, be sunk, but if alongside, excepting receiving a large quantity of water on deck, I would perhaps escape uninjured. With the information gained I feel confident in using these torpedoes against the rebels whenever it is required of me."

DEPARTURE OF VESSELS.

The U. S. steamer St. Jago de Cuba sailed Thursday evening from Boston for active service. She is commanded by Capt. Gibson, of the regular navy. The U. S. transport Fernanda sails to-day from Philadelphia for the West Gulf Squadron, having mails, supplies and sailors for the fleet.

LATE ORDERS.

Commander Andrew Bryson has been detached from special duty in the City, under Commodore Hull. Lieut.-Commander John Lee Davis has been detached from the command of the Iron-clad Montauk. Commander Patterson has been ordered to the command of the U. S. steamer James Adger.

—Philip Reade, of Lowell, First Lieutenant of the Highland Guards of Worcester, and nephew of Mrs. Stephen Burman, has just received his appointment as cadet in the Military Academy at West Point, and has accepted.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—June 16, 1864.

$2,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C.	112	200	Rio. Transit Co.		7
1,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C.	112¾	50	do		6¾
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Small	109¾	2000	Bank U. S. Co.		1
1,000 do	109	100	do		1
1,000 U. S. 6s, 20 yrs, C.	109¾	100	Mariposa M. Co.		25
2,000 Tenn. 6s, '70	55	100	do		25¼
1,000 do	55¼	100	do		25¼
2,000 Mo. 6s, 10 yrs	60	50	do		25¼
1,000 North Carolina	55	200	Atlantic S. S. Co.		12
10,000 R. Island 6s, 10 yrs	90	100	do		12
1,000 do	90	100	do		12
5,000 Mo. 6s, demand	60	100	Pacific M. S. Co.		27
1,000 do	60	100	do		27
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BOOTH'S THEATRE—Sixth Street, near Ninth.
WALLACK'S—Tom Robertson.
WINTER GARDEN—Forest Marble—The Diavolo—Mazeppa—Wild Elsie.
OLYMPIC THEATRE—Broadway, opp. the Museum—Ixion—Wednesday Lamplighter—Sunday Uncle Tom.
BROADWAY THEATRE—The Romance of Curran—Perfection—Warren—Mr. Donnelly, A Love Spell.
BARNUM'S MUSEUM—Moses—Pauline Cushman, Celebrated Spy—Tom Thumb—Fairy Stars, Giant Girl, Giantess—Rare Birds—Tycoon—Wednesday, Infant Donkey, &c., at all hours; Egyptian Group, Giant Dwarf, and Tycoon—Wednesday, at 3 and 7½ P. M.
BOWERY GALLERY—Gymnasium.
MR. BOLLMAN'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC—(No. 48 Bleecker-st.)—Musical Soirée.
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THE REBELLION.

An official dispatch received at the War Office from City Point, dated Sunday morning, brings the intelligence that our army has advanced to within a mile of Petersburgh, where they found the enemy strongly entrenched. Several assaults were made but were unsuccessful. Our troops have however strongly intrenched their advanced position. It is supposed from the force within the enemy's new works, that BEAUREGARD has received reinforcements from LEE. Our army, from the intrenchments they now hold, fully command the city of Petersburgh, and a number of shells have already been thrown into the city, setting fire to several houses, and doing other serious damage. The rebels, to defend Petersburgh, have been obliged to evacuate their position in front of Bermuda Hundred, which was occupied immediately by Gen. BUTLER, before LEE could get his troops across the James. The Richmond and Petersburgh Railroad, according to one account, has also been taken possession of by our forces, and Gen. GRANT hopes to be able to hold it. His description of these recent movements from the Chickahominy is admirably concise, and drawn so plainly and forcibly and in such a vivid description of these great events as to impress every one with the consummate skill with which they were planned and executed. As a bold strategic movement it is altogether the greatest of the war. During the charge of the Second, Ninth and Eighteenth Corps, on Thursday last, each Corps took several redoubts, and the Ninth Corps captured four guns and four hundred and fifty prisoners. It is said Lee has moved 24,000 men forward to the support of BEAUREGARD at Petersburgh, and another report says that the whole of Lee's army is at Petersburgh. These reports, however, are probably only conjectures.

An official report from Gen. SHERMAN, received yesterday, states that during the darkness of the previous night the enemy gave way, and that our pickets have penetrated his entire line from right to left. The whole army is in hot pursuit, and is as far as the Chattahoochee. Gen. SHERMAN adds: "I start at once for Marietta."

GENERAL NEWS.

The news from Quebec is of very considerable interest. Although the Ministry recently defeated have the power of dissolution in their hands, they have not used it as yet, and probably will not until every alternative is exhausted. The sectional difficulties had assumed a character which demanded a remedy to prevent a dissolution of the existing union. The majority of Upper Canada have stood for years in strong opposition to the majority of Lower Canada. And with a view to overcome the difficulty we learn that Messrs. J. A. MACDONALD and GALT, on the Conservative side, and Mr. GEORGE BROWN, on the part of the Liberals, have agreed to meet in consultation, and have, it is said, already settled upon a point which it is thought can be made a basis of arrangement. It is the report of a Committee on Constitutional Changes, which embraces the question of bringing together the British American Provinces into a Federal Union, for certain purposes of common legislation and mutual defence. A coalition ministry is likely to be formed, and if so, whatever may be the ultimate issue, the present union between Upper and Lower Canada will probably be preserved a few years longer.

A correspondent of the Chicago Tribune writing from Ackworth, Ga., June 6th, says: "At every movement we capture more or less of the rebels, and occasionally a few come forward and voluntarily give themselves up. One of them being asked what the thought of our forces and Gen. SHERMAN replied in the following rather extravagant but at the same time truthful style: 'SHERMAN goes on a hill, flops his wings and crows; then yells out, 'Attention! creation! by kingdoms right wheel! march!' and then we get. Some of the rebel prisoners with an air of curiosity worthy of a Yank, inquire where our boy gets those guns which they load on a Sunday and fire all the week. It is easy, after a little practice, to tell a rebel shot from ours. The rebels use a finer and better powder, which on being fired gives a sharper crack. It is evidently the manufacture of British neutrality."

The citizens of Licking County, Ohio, have presented to Major-Gen. ROSECRANS a beautiful service of silver, consisting of a pitcher, two goblets and a salver, all of the most exquisite workmanship, as a token of their appreciation of his distinguished services as a patriot and as a military commander.

Bishop BROWNELL, the Senior Bishop of the United States, has appointed Bishop MCILVAINE, of Ohio, to go to Paris this Summer, to consecrate the new Episcopal Church recently built there by American citizens, with permission of the French Government. He will probably leave for Europe early next month.

A meeting will be held by the Ninth Ward Union Club this evening, at Bleecker Buildings, to ratify the nomination of LINCOLN and JOHNSON. Ex-Gov. WRIGHT and other prominent speakers are expected.

The libel suit brought by Count JOANNES against Mr. CLANCY, of the *Leader*, commences before Judge RUSSELL this morning. The trial promises to be of interest.

The Railway speculation was dull on Saturday. Government Stocks were firm, and readier at higher rates than previous days. Gold was higher and in the day.

Breadstuffs and Provisions situated from Saturday at generally lower prices. Cotton was quiet but firmly held. Wool, Whiskey and Tobacco were active and heavy. Groceries were lightly dealt in. Transactions in most other articles were restricted. The freight engagements were rather more extensive at former rates, with fair vessels of all classes in port.

The Navy and the Blockade.

The *Evening Post* reads us a lecture for having presumed to call official attention to the defects of our new navy, and intimates that American citizens ought to keep quiet on this subject, leaving it to foreigners to find out the faults, if they exist. We do not expect to argue the *Post* into a concurrence with an opinion concerning our new navy; but we do not intend to allow it to misrepresent our position, and we are able to state facts which ought to be sufficient to satisfy any person *not connected with the Navy Department* that we are right in our view. The *Post* thus states our position:

"In the first place, we have ships enough and men enough afloat to guard the coast. This is not denied. The blame, if the blockade is imperfectly or negligently maintained anywhere, would rest, therefore, primarily upon the officers of the navy intrusted with the execution of this onerous duty."

In what school is such logic as this taught? Our naval force consists of two parts—ships and men. Both or either may be good or bad. But, says the *Post*, we have plenty of both ships and men, and *therefore* if the blockade is defective, it must be the *fault of the men*. Pray, why not the fault of the ships? We certainly never said or suggested that the fault lies with the men, but on the contrary, were very specific in our accusation against the ships.

We believe that the *personnel* of our navy is superior to any in the world; and when we see such gallant fellows as Capt. ROE, of the *Sassacus*, running his vessel right upon a rebel ram, with a perfect certainty that his boilers would be exploded by the first shot which struck them, it is difficult to say whether admiration for the gallantry of the men, or indignation at the mismanagement which would subject them to such a fate as awaited them, predominates in the mind. The TIMES cannot be driven by bad logic into any such position as the *Post* would assign to us. It is our opinion that we have the most competent and bravest set of officers and men who ever trod the decks of a fleet, and the worst ships in the world for their use. So much for our position.

But the *Post* says that our blockade is effective, and is acknowledged by the Powers of Europe to be so. Undoubtedly it is effective enough to comply with the law of nations. That is, we have a fleet off each blockaded harbor, which no honest trader can pass without due notice of the presence of a blockading force; and this fleet is commanded and manned by sailors who will stay at sea even in such things as the double-enders are. But it is a very different question whether the blockade is effective enough to comply with the law, or whether it is *in fact* effective; and on this question we differ with the *Post*, and these are our reasons.

The rebel cotton loan in London is selling at *about fifty, which is all that ours is worth there*. A part of it has been paid off *in cotton*, and the quantities of cotton which reach England enable the rebels to pay their interest in gold, and to keep up their credit equal to ours, and even higher; while at home their money is not worth five cents on a dollar. If it were not for their cotton, they could not pay a dollar abroad; and if the blockade were perfect, no cotton could go to England. Then the State of North Carolina has paid off all her debt in gold, by the profit of blockade-running out of Wilmington alone; which must have resulted from an enormous business in that way. And so easy is it to run the blockade, that the vessels in the trade sail regularly from Nassau, and some of them have gone *thirty times* without capture.

But the *Post* says that we have caught more than two hundred and forty steamers. That is true, but it does not answer our arguments or our facts. If the *Post* had told the whole truth, it would have added "of which not more than fifteen were caught by our entire *new* navy, the balance having been captured by merchant vessels temporarily used as men-of-war, and a few by the *old* navy;" and in order to make certain this statement, the *Post* should have referred its readers to the report of Secretary WELLES to the present Congress, (page 562 Appendix,) in which he states officially, that up to Oct. 31, 1863, one hundred and seventy steamers had been captured, and of them *only seven* were caught by the new navy at sea, and three more in bays; leaving one hundred and fifty caught by merchant-built ships and ten by the old naval vessels.

The fact is that our new navy has no speed. The *Lackawanna*, one of the best of the new ships, now on blockade off Mobile, as her log, published recently in the TIMES, shows, goes *less than eight knots an hour*. The *Osseipee*, another of the same class, was overtaken and passed by the *De Soto*, a merchant built ship, which started *five hours later*, and captured the prize chased by the *Osseipee*, after a run of seven hours, going further in that time than the *Osseipee* had gone in twelve hours. And so of all the rest; until now our officers *in the new navy ships* don't try to chase a blockade-runner if she once passes outside of the range of their guns; because the further they chase the further off is the prize.

The blockade is generally run at night. If our ships had a speed of ten knots even, they would catch more of the runners; but eight knots are not enough. The runners come out in the dark, and are not seen till they are close aboard. Our ships then fire at them, but seldom hit, of course; and as soon as the runners pass the line of fire, they are safe. This is the operation to which our brave men are subjected; and it is not difficult to imagine the depravation they must feel, and the amount of anti-water language they must use, when compelled to see these rich freight ships pass them, like a hare, while, tortoise like, they can but crawl after.

If there be any doubt about these statements of speed, perhaps the *Post* will join us in soliciting the Secretary to order one of these new sloops or gunboats to be run on a measured distance—say from New-York to Cape Henry and back—and then to test their speed. What does the *Post* think of that proposition? Would it not be better to find it out now, if it is as we say, than to wait till some maritime Power goes to war with us, and drives us off the ocean? To-day the knowledge might be used to reform; then it would be too late.

The Situation.

If the news from Gen. GRANT'S army which we publish this morning fails to meet the expectations of the more sanguine portion of the community it must be put to the account of those conjectural reports which were allowed to come over the wires in advance of the succinct and modest statement forwarded to the War Office by the Lieutenant-General himself. The story of the fall of Petersburgh received here on Saturday, was the invention of an over-excited reporter. Its transmission by telegraph was little less than an unpardonable folly, especially when viewed in the light of the stupendous character of the movement which the army had to undertake before it had even secured its base south of the James. A careful examination of Gen. GRANT'S report of that movement will enable even those least versed in military affairs to appreciate the extent and character of the labor which had to be gone through before the army gained its present position. Gen. GRANT started from LEE'S immediate front at Cold Harbor, at a point within fifty yards of the enemy's intrenchments; marched the main body of his army, by a flank movement, a distance altogether of fifty-five miles, and crossed the James where it is two thousand feet wide, and eighty-four feet deep, "without the loss of a wagon, or a piece of artillery," and leaving altogether but about 150 stragglers, to be picked up by the rebel cavalry. Simultaneously, SMITH'S corps was transferred to its new position with no loss whatever, and arrived at Bermuda Hundred so thoroughly refreshed and prepared for duty, as to be able on the very night of its landing to take up its march direct from the river to Petersburgh, and to surprise and capture, the same night, the strong fortifications northeast of Petersburgh before LEE knew enough of the situation to order forward supports to BEAUREGARD. These herculean tasks surely needed no supplementary coloring from imaginative delineators. But even had it been necessary to enlarge the record in favor of the Lieutenant-General and his noble army, there was sufficient to be said without going a single step into the realms of fancy. We see now, for instance, on reading SHERIDAN'S report, how brilliantly conceived that expedition was, viewed merely as a diversion in favor of the movement of the main army. That LEE was effectually deceived as to the scope of SHERIDAN'S advance, is apparent in various ways—first, in SHERIDAN'S report of the strong Infantry force he found brought to within five miles of Gordonsville, and occupying a strongly intrenched position—second, in the fact of LEE'S having failed to press as he might, and with terrible effect, upon GRANT'S right flank, in the long roundabout march from Cold Harbor to the James—and, third, in the weakness of BEAUREGARD'S force when SMITH attacked his intrenchments on Wednesday, northeast of Petersburgh.

Leaving out of account the uncertain reports of BUTLER'S advance from Bermuda Hundred on the line of the Petersburgh Railroad, there is superabundant cause for congratulation in every step of Gen. GRANT'S last advance thus far. The latest official reports, which are supplemented this morning by the ample and unvarnished details of thoroughly trustworthy correspondents, show that our army has gained a commanding position, at the point where the Ninth Corps, under BURNSIDE, bore the brunt of Saturday's fighting, within one mile of Petersburgh; that Gen. BIRNEY, of HANCOCK'S corps, has posted himself in the first line of the enemy's intrenchments, so securely that the repeated assaults of the rebels have failed to move him an inch; that Petersburgh lies at the mercy of our guns, and that all this has been done by the three corps under SMITH, HANCOCK and BURNSIDE, while the corps of WARREN and WRIGHT, and the command immediately under Gen. BUTLER, have been free to operate on the line between Petersburgh and Richmond, or to watch the game which LEE may have in hand in another quarter.

Much of the speculation indulged in as to the actual purposes of LEE, or the immediate whereabouts of his main army will, doubtless, be set aside by a report of an actual engagement between the main opposing armies, before many more hours elapse. The stories of deserters point to the advance of a force of 84,000 of LEE'S men to the support of BEAUREGARD at Petersburgh. But one could only judge rationally of the credibility of this report by learning more definitely than we do, whether BUTLER has actually made an effective strike on the railroad. Gen. GRANT, in his Saturday's dispatch, it will be seen, speaks dubiously on this point, and we have indefinite reports that BUTLER met an overwhelming rebel force and was forced to fall back. If there is truth in the latter report, LEE would seem to be preparing to strike between the advance of our army at Petersburgh and the commands of BUTLER, WARREN and WRIGHT. Whatever his purpose may be in choosing a locality, it is entirely out of the question that he can avoid a fight in the open field. With Petersburgh under our guns, he must strike out hot and heavy at once, if he retains even the shadow of a hope of preventing that great result from being permanently wrested from him. There is hard work yet before Gen. GRANT; it would be folly to deny; but everything thus far gives full assurance that he is practically master of the situation, and that the decisive struggle is at hand.

The intelligence from Gen. SHERMAN is altogether satisfactory. On Saturday night, the rebels finding their position untenable, gave way during the darkness and storm of the night, and the whole of our army was yesterday in pursuit as far as the Chattahoochee.

The Aristocratic Element.

If there be any man who is qualified to speak as to the causes which led to the rebellion, ANDY JOHNSON is such a man. Born in North Carolina, living all his life at the South, surrounded by Slavery and slaveholders, a member of the Democratic party until that party at the South openly embraced secession, he was yet a man clear-headed enough not to be misled by the wild theories with which the slaveholding leaders were able to deceive so many around him, and clear-sighted enough to see beneath the outer surface of things around him, those hideous shapes which lurked there before they rose from the depths in their fierce onslaught upon the principles of our Government, and became visible in all their malignity to the dullest sight.

In his recent speech at Nashville, Mr. JOHNSON spoke of the chief one of these causes of the rebellion as follows:

"One of the chief elements of this rebellion is the position of the slave aristocracy to being ruled by men who have risen from the ranks of the people. This aristocracy hated Mr. LINCOLN because he was of humble origin—a rail-splitter in early life. One of them, the private secretary of HOWELL COBB, said to me one day, after a long conversation, '*we people of the South will not submit to be governed by a man who has come up from the ranks of the common people, as Mr. Lincoln has.*' He uttered the essential feeling and spirit of this Southern rebellion."

There never was a truer word uttered—and the proof of it is to be found not in the South alone, for everywhere there are those who hate and fear the common people, and whose sympathies place them on the side of this rebellion. In the Old World the division is just as broad and plain as it is in the rebellious States. The Tory aristocracy of England hate us and sympathize with the South, while those who have been the truest friends of her common people are our friends also, and the cotton-spinners of Lancashire bear any privations rather than strike hands with this slaveholding aristocracy.

The division is just as plain in France. The great "leaders of the people" there have been on our side, while those who look upon the people, whom they call "*canaille*," as made to be governed by the few have ever shown, are showing now more plainly than before, that their hopes and wishes are all for the success of the rebellion. For if this "man who has come up from the ranks of the common people" shall succeed in maintaining this Government of the people whom he represents, in spite of the utmost efforts of the aristocracy of the South, aided by all the means which the aristocracies of Europe have been able to afford without incurring too great danger themselves, they cannot but see in that success the near downfall of those immunities and privileges in which they have so long sheltered themselves and taken their selfish ease.

Nor is it only at the South or abroad that this feeling exists. It is prevalent here among us. It lies at the heart of every Copperhead. It found loud expression in the declaration of FERNANDO WOOD, echoed by MALLORY, of Kentucky, that Slavery is the best condition of the colored man. It lurked in the silence with which the Democratic members greeted the announcement of the bravery of the negro regiments at Petersburgh, which kept them sullen in their seats while the Hall rang with cheers over a victory of their country's armies.

It found appropriate utterance in the disgust expressed by the *World* at the nomination of Gov. JOHNSON for Vice-President, whom it called, like one of those slaveholding aristocrats of whom he speaks, "a boorish tailor from the backwoods," because he had not spent his life in courts, and enjoyed the blessed and enlightening privileges of an exclusive society.

On every hand one who seeks for it can find this same sympathy with aristocracy, this scorn of the common people—this disbelief of the cardinal doctrine of the Declaration of Independence; and it behoves all who are on the side of the people to join heart and hand together with all their energy and all their wisdom to counteract every effort of these evil schemers. Every impulse of present patriotism, all the memories of that which was our fathers' chief glory, and all the hopes which brighten the future of the commonwealth combine to urge us on in this present struggle, and we rejoice that we have had, and are still likely to have for our leaders, men of the people, Americans in sentiment as well as in name, who feel that their own fortunes and their own glory are identified with those of their fellow-citizens, and that by everything which raises the rank of manhood among us they will be themselves elevated, instead of by separating themselves and their interests, and using the people only as steps to the pedestal of power.

A NAVAL DEPOT ON THE LAKES.—On Saturday, a resolution reported from the Committee on Naval Affairs, authorizing the President to give the requisite notice to the English Government, of the intention to establish a naval depot on the lakes, passed the House. The treaty of 1817, which excludes the war vessels of both Powers from the lakes, requires that six months' notice of its proposed termination shall be given. And, as both the high contracting parties are prepared for the discontinuance of the compact, it may be considered as a settled matter.

The British Government are in a position to send gunboats of one hundred and eighty feet length to Lake Ontario, through the St. Lawrence canals, if they deem it expedient to do so, so that they are sufficiently well prepared for the proposed change, and not in the likely to complain of it.

AMUSEMENTS.

WALLACK'S.—Lately this remarkably worthy of note in any of the theatres during the past week, not in the usual sense of novelty during the ensuing one. The benefit of Miss JANE COOMBS on Wednesday evening last, was a grateful testimony that observing critics, who her nearly overlooked the fact of actors who have been starring for any length of time, viz., hurrying through her own part glibly, without giving the other performers, by waiting for them to make their points, an opportunity of answering to advantage. She has one other fault which needs correction, viz., excessive modulation of the voice, which causes the utterance of many of her passages more strongly to resemble a vocal recitative, than a spoken dialogue. This was unpleasantly manifested throughout her rendition of *Juliet* in the "Hunchback," which play will be repeated this evening. The changes being rung during the balance of the week, are "The Widow Secret," "The Follies of a Night," "A Bachelor or Arth," and "Rosedale." The season will close on the 20th, but a supplementary Summer one will be commenced on the following Monday, under the management of Mr. Moss, the opening novelty of which will, in all probability, be the comedy of "The Winning Suit," which has created so great a sensation in London, where it is pronounced to be the model classical comedy of the age. Another piece, "The Fox Chase," will probably also be brought out.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—The spectacular drama of *Bel Demonio*, with VESTVALI the magnificent—(as her admirers style her)—is still running a successful career here. It will be repeated throughout this week. Miss ROSA RIVIERE slightly improves in the rendition of her role, and took the part unusingly, whilst Mr. BURNETT is truly admirable in his portrayal of the "Old Soldier," which he makes the part of the piece. On the conclusion of VESTVALI'S engagement, three weeks hence, she will be succeeded by Miss LOUISA WESTON, as the Star.

Mr. A. H. DAVENPORT'S BENEFIT.—The popular actor and stage manager of the Winter Garden will be the recipient of a complimentary benefit at that house this evening, on which occasion the entire company have volunteered their services, in token of the esteem in which they hold him, both in his official and professional character. Mr. G. C. BOWERS, the popular leading actor of the New Bowery, Mr. HELLER, the pianist and professor of diabolics, Mr. E. LANE, the comedian, Miss LOTTA, the California soubrette, and several others, have also tendered their services. The performances will comprise the drama of "Robert Macaire"—an intermezzo of music, magic and dancing—and the drama of "Black-Eyed Susan." Mr. DAVENPORT is as popular among his fellow-professionals as he is with his numerous friends and acquaintances, and the house is sure to be crowded.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—There is no change in bill at this house. The brilliantly mounted fairy spectacle of "Aladdin," with the sprightly Mrs. JOHN WOOD as the hero, and the brilliant Miss AMELIA GALLEYS as the *premiere danseuse*, being all-sufficiently attractive. The engagement of this admirable dancer will terminate by compulsion in a fortnight, as she is under engagement to appear in grand ballet at the (new) Imperial Opera House in the City of Mexico, in conjunction with the Italian opera companies, and will sail with them.

HELLER'S SALON DIABOLIQUE.—That admirable pianist, excellent magician, and pungent punster, Mr. HELLER, continues to the full tide of success—the new marvels, magical and musical, in his second programme, surpassing, if possible, those that number was contained. The charmed cabinet, and his explanation and exposure of the DAVENPORT Brothers' trick, is as amusing as it is astonishing, from the ease and cleverness with which their feats are accomplished and then surpassed by the production of the extraordinary apparition in the box. The story of "The Broken Plate" and the "Fairy Ring Doves," are also capital and amusing feats.

BROADWAY THEATRE.—The run of "The American Cousin at Home" has terminated at this house, and Mr. CHANFRAU appears this evening as *Tradles*; he claims to be the first representative of that character in this country, with the exception of the late Mr. BURTON; be that as it may, he is an excellent representative of the part.

THE BROADWAY ACADEMY OF MUSIC (Hope Chapel).—The current will be the last week of the Holman Juvenile Opera Troupe. This evening they produce the musical burlesque of "Beauty and the Beast," with the afterpiece of "Wanted a Family." The troupe generally is remarkably talented, and Miss SALLY sings charmingly. There will be a matinée on Wednesday, and also on Saturday next.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM.—The attractive character of the diversified entertainments still continue to crowd the Museum both afternoon and evening. Miss Major PAULINE CUSHMAN, the Federal spy and patriot in petticoats, continues to be the synosure of all eyes, and to excite her auditors by the recital of her perilous adventures by "flood and field," and her narrowest escapes among the rebels whilst in the Union service. An engagement has also been made with Mr. CHARLES E. CHILTON, the English comic vocalist. Mlle. RENESENZA, the elegant danseuse, remains, as also the giant girl, the pigmies, and other living curiosities.

NEW BOWERY THEATRE.—Mr. G. C. BOWERS, the popular favorite, takes his farewell benefit to-morrow evening, when a varied and most attractive performance will be presented. Mr. A. H. DAVENPORT, Mr. FRANK BROWNE, Mr. E. LANE, Com. WEST, and several other of his professional brethren, have volunteered for the occasion. The bill contains five pieces, hence the performance may be reasonably expected to conclude somewhere among "the small hours."

OLD BOWERY THEATRE.—Benefits are the order of the evening here. That of Mr. C. FOREST takes place to-morrow (Tuesday) evening. The spectacular drama of "The Ice Witch," is produced in good style.

BRYANT'S MINSTRELS continue to have their stereotyped houses, viz.: always full. The season is drawing to a close, when HAL BRYANT goes to Buffalo to play "Handy Andy" for a few nights.

WOOD'S MINSTRELS continue to receive their full share of public patronage.

THE ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY FOR MEXICO.—It is stated that engagements have already been effected with Signor Mazzolini, Mme. Ortolani Brignoli, Mlle. Sulzer, Signor Bischi, Mme. Sonnetti, &c., to proceed forthwith to the City of Mexico, where they are to appear at the Imperial opera of MAXIMILIAN I., who is intent on having grand opera completely with grand ballet on the European plan.

MARETZEK, having arranged for the inescapably of the New-York Academy and Boston Theatre for his Fall opera season, has sailed for Europe for the purpose of engaging fresh artists, as usual in search of operatic novelties. His old orchestra, having entirely refused the very liberal terms offered them for next season, he will in all probability import a new orchestra.

THE REBEL SHARPSHOOTERS.—Our information from Georgia is to the effect that the efforts of the rebel sharpshooters to pick off our officers is fearfully successful—much more so, indeed, than ever before. Most of them use a recently imported Whitworth gun, which is said to be superior to anything in use by our forces. It is understood that the rebels say as much as $1,500 apiece for these guns. We do not know the kind of money used, but suppose gold or sterling exchange, as Johnny Bull, from whom they were purchased, would probably insist on good money. One of the guns was captured the other side of Resaca, some time since, in this way: A sharpshooter (rebel) climbed into a tree, and tied a handkerchief round his waist to prevent his falling in case he should be wounded. The rebel was not more than comfortably fixed, before a Federal sharpshooter fired a shot through his watch and instantly killed him. He hung to the tree until our lines advanced to the spot, when he was cut down and his gun taken.

Maj. NORTON, Col. WILKIN, Capt. SHERMAN and many others were shot with the Whitworth rifle.—*Chattanooga Gazette, June 6.*

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, June 12.

PROMOTIONS IN THE QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Capts. Sowers and Fraser, for a year have been here, where with headquarters of this army, have recently been promoted to be Lieutenant-Colonels in the Quartermaster's Department, and assigned to duty with the Sixth Corps. Capt. BROWNING, Assistant Quartermaster of the Second Corps, is to fill the vacancy made by the promotion of Capt. FRASER.

OUR WOUNDED.

A soldier who was wounded and captured in the Wilderness fights, succeeded in escaping from the rebel hospital at Locust Grove, arrived here today. He reports that most of our wounded had been removed to Richmond, not more than seventy-five or a hundred severe cases remaining. Rebel scouting parties occasionally bring in squads of convalescent wounded, who had taken refuge in farm houses in the vicinity of the battle-field.

CONVALESCENTS.

Several hundred convalescent soldiers from hospitals here will be sent to New-York to-morrow by boat.

GREAT MORTALITY IN THE HOSPITALS.

During the last three days over one hundred and fifty soldiers have died in the hospitals in and about Washington.

DEATHS OF SOLDIERS.

The following deaths have been reported at the office of Capt. J. M. Moore:

Sergt. C. P. Skinner, 27th Michigan; Capt. R. W. Holt, Co. I, 20th Michigan; Samuel M. Hall, Co. E 5th New-York Heavy Artillery; Wallace W. Butterfield, Co. F, 25th Massachusetts; R. B. Pinkham, Co. B, 1st Maine Cavalry; Pat McGoldrick, 1st Massachusetts; Capt. Lewis Orton, Co. B, 9th Maine; Lemuel J. Brown, Co. A, 21st Maine; J. P. Woodbury, Co. D, 4th Vermont; Sergt. J. W. Bonny, Co. M, 1st Massachusetts Heavy Artillery; Arthur C. Alcock, Co. A, 10th New-York; Edwin Bean, Co. G, 2d New-Hampshire; Corp. Joseph Trowell, Co. E, 55th Pennsylvania; Thomas Stevenson, colonel; Barney McGuire, Co. H, 69th New-York; H. C. McKeever, Co. H, 69th New-York; Mathew Quinn, Co. D, 86th New-York; Ambert Aldrich, Co. F, 19th Massachusetts; Thomas Harrop, Co. I, 111th New-York; W. Rolans, Co. E, 1st Massachusetts Heavy Artillery; Henry Baldwin, Co. G, 119th New-York; Robert Martin, Co. H, 69th Pennsylvania; Romanus Johnson, Co. C, 9th New-York Heavy Artillery; Peter Barnes, Co. H, 120th New-York; J. G. Davis, Co. I, 61st New-York; J. Jacc, Co. H, 63d Pennsylvania; Paul Cass, Co. H, 99th Pennsylvania; F. Kilgore, Co. H, 109th Pennsylvania; Andrew Wensley, Co. F, 46th Pennsylvania; Charles Hopkins, Co. H, 165th Pennsylvania; Sergt. J. Livingston, Co. E, 139th Pennsylvania.

THE VICTIMS OF THE ARSENAL EXPLOSION.

The remains of the unfortunate victims of the recent terrible explosion at the Arsenal, were followed to their last resting place in Congressional Cemetery to-day, by a vast concourse of people. There were twenty coffins, and the procession was over two miles long. Among other distinguished mourners present were President LINCOLN, Secretary STANTON, Mr. CHASE and Gen. HALLECK. The funeral services at the arsenal were very solemn and impressive.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 10.

THE ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.

It is the general belief among members that Congress will close this session in about ten days. The Tariff and Internal Revenue Bills are the two most important measures pending. The Senate's amendments to the former have been referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, previous to action upon them by the House, and the disagreeing amendment of the two branches to the latter are in the hands of the Joint Committee of Conference. A few days only will serve to dispose of these measures. All the general appropriation bills, with the exception of two of a minor character, are passed, and those provide for the Coast Survey, the Light House establishment and other civil expenditures. The Bankrupt and Illinois Ship Canal Bills, and several others, have been postponed till next December.

LATE SITTINGS.

The House will not for business every night, and it is probable that the Senate will follow the examples

THE $75,000,000 LOAN.

The Secretary of the Treasury has sent letters to all the bidders for the bonds of 1881, accepting offers at four per cent premium and upwards, and declining all offers less favorable to the Government. Successful bidders are expected to make payments to the officers of the national banks, with whom their respective quarterly deposits of two per cent were made, according to the terms of the Secretary's notice,—that is in full at once, or if preferred, one-third on the 20th, and one-third on the 30th inst. and the remainder on the 30th inst.

ORDER RELATING TO SICK SOLDIERS.

A general order has just been issued by the War Department, requiring: First—that all sick and wounded officers absent from their commands and not fit for duty in the field, but able to sit on Courts-martial, to immediately report their names and addresses to the Adjutant-General of the army. Second—That all staff and regimental medical officers now on leave in the Department of the East, in New-Jersey, in the eastern part of Pennsylvania, and eastern part of Maryland, if able to travel, will report to the nearest Medical Director for examination; and those found unfit for active service, but able to do hospital duty, will be ordered to report immediately at the hospital at Camp Parole, near Annapolis, Md., for such duty as the surgeon in charge may require of them.

THE NEW LOAN BILL.

The new Loan Bill reported at the instance of the Secretary of the Treasury, an abstract of which has already been published, will be taken up this week and its passage pressed through the House.

STREET RAILWAYS.

The street railroad cars commenced running to-day, and were all densely crowded.

THE VICTIMS OF THE RAVE EXPLOSION.

The funeral of the eighteen victims of the Arsenal explosion took place to-day. The procession was very large. The President and Secretary STANTON were present.

Obituary.

Capt. WILLIAM B. B. ANDREWS, one of the most prominent citizens of Sacramento City, Cal., died at that city on the 19th of April last. He was a native of Charlestown, Mass., but emigrated to California in 1849, when the excitement was at its height. He was a man of unusual strength and courage. Happening to be in San Francisco when the Vigilance Committee was organized, and when the City was held in terror by the lawless bands of desperadoes with which it was infested, he, it is said, when no other man dared, volunteered to go with two selected men, and during the leader of the outlaws to justice. His offer was accepted, and the duty was so promptly performed. In consideration of the service he thus rendered, and the energy, determination and daring exhibited, he was offered the position of Chief of Police, which he accepted and held until after the excitement had subsided, when assuming business the death subsequently offered his resignation, and entered company with the celebrated Ned Gardner, with whom he made a great journey, started on one of his first expeditions among the Indians. It is probable that exposure and over-exertion which on these expeditions, brought on the disease of which he died.

Noble, kind-hearted and generous almost to a fault, he was in life loved by all who knew him, and in death he will be deeply and sincerely mourned.

ARRIVAL OF THE ELEVENTH MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENT.—Two hundred men of the Eleventh Massachusetts Regiment, under command of Lieut.-Col. TEWKS, arrived in Jersey City, at an early hour yesterday morning, having left the army at Cold Harbor. An equal number of men, some of them recruited, and other recruits, remain in the service under command of Col. BRAYMAN, and retain the regimental organization. No regiment from Massachusetts can point to a more gallant record than the Eleventh. From the first battle of Bull Run to the battle of Cold Harbor, this regiment has passed three years of arduous service in the campaigns in Virginia, Pennsylvania and Maryland. They brought with them the colors presented by the State, and the national banner, which they have proudly borne in many a battle. They left yesterday afternoon in the York River boat for home.

THE METHODIST
SAN ANTONIO

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[illegible] Bishop Simpson visited this region last Winter, under the direction or sanction of the War Department, to open facilities for the Union religious employed in prosecuting loyal, in connection with loyal constitutional ordinances, steps were begun to bring about the result now pressed. The Bishop was commissioned to visit such points in Western as in every instance, to promote procedure to enlarge various Methodist pulpits, which the disturbances of the times had made vacant, and to displace, with the aid of the proper authorities, disloyal preachers by loyal ones. He selected for this pulpit Rev. A. J. Stevens, of the Cincinnati Conference, a brother-in-law of Gen. Grant, and who, as an educated man, eloquent, laborious and efficient—seems the right man in the right place, vindicating the Bishop's choice of an appropriate and judicious one.

The sick and wounded were removed from the church several weeks ago, and the work of preparing it for worship began vigorously. It is a plain, unadorned edifice, within and without, as most of the Western churches are—but substantial and commodious, with a capacity for seating some ten or twelve hundred hearers. New pews have been put in it, its walls tastefully papered, and other needed and costly arrangements made, under the direction of Mr. Graham, backed by the Government's purse. In its present renovated appearance, few would suspect the tempest once to which the building had been put for the past year and a half.

Bishop Kavanagh, one of the newly-elected Bishops of the Methodist Church, it was expected would inaugurate the enterprise with a sermon on the day mentioned. He did not arrive here, and the large congregation gathered to hear him were disappointed. The pastor, Mr. Graham, preached an appropriate sermon, and regular services will be held henceforth, morning and evening. The enterprise, therefore, is fairly launched. It is an important one on many accounts. It is likely to prove a successful one. The location is in the heart of the city. A good attendance from the start will hardly be doubted. It is the only Union Methodist Church here open for Sabbath worship. It is certain that not a few citizens of this Commonwealth are at heart loyal, and will gladly avail themselves of Church privileges of which the disorganizing secession has long deprived them. The number of these will gradually grow, as the prospects of the rebellion grow more gloomy. This ecclesiastical movement, therefore, must be regarded as a promising sign of returning sanity on the part of those long rebel-ridden Methodists, and more than a means of bringing religious instruction and comfort to many who have been bitterly bewailing the loss of the Sabbath service, that gave them strength and joy.

This McKendry Chapel, I ought to mention, has a special historic association with the question of secession, even before the hateful theory passed into horrible practice. It was here that the famous Nashville Convention, presided over by Judge Beaumont of Mississippi, met in 1850, to consider the disloyal writings of the South received at the hands of the North, and what course the South ought to pursue to secure her rights. The convention met in this church, but, without outside notice, adjourned to meet again, when Congress, then in session, and debating the compromise resolutions, should have issued its sentence. It was in reference to the call for this first convention that Mr. Webster, in his famous speech of March 7, 1850, uttered these words: "Sir, I hear there is to be a convention held at Nashville. I am bound to believe that, if worthy gentlemen meet at Nashville in convention, their object will be to adopt conciliatory measures. I believe if the convention meet at all it will be for this purpose, for certainly, if they meet for any purpose hostile to the Union, they have been singularly inappropriate in their selection of a place. I remember, Sir, when the treaty of Amiens was negotiating between France and England, a sturdy Englishman and a distinguished orator, who regarded the conditions of the treaty as humiliations to England, said, in the House of Commons, that if King William could know the terms of that treaty, he would turn in his coffin! Let me commend this saying of Mr. Webster, in all its emphasis and in all its force, to any persons who may meet at Nashville for the purpose of concerting measures for the overthrow of this Union, over the bones of Andrew Jackson."

These striking words from a man with whom love of the Union was rooted to a passion through life, and who has embalmed the worth of the Union in utterance that can never die, I weep fling to repentance and pardon from time to time, in this locality at least.

The resolutions of the Baltimore Convention were received here last week with the welcoming clamor of thirty-four guns, from Fort Negley, in front, and the same number from the Capitol in rear. In the evening of the same day, Thursday, a great crowd thronged to the street in front of the St. Cloud Hotel, to congratulate, and hear a speech from Andrew Johnson, Military Governor, and soon to be Vice-President of these United States. The speech, an hour in length, was given accordingly, and received with much enthusiasm. Mr. Johnson has much popularity with the Union masses of the State, and they vote for him here in sure to be a crushing fact. His unflinching devotion to the Union, his determination in spite of all opposing influences, the consistency of his loyal course, the firmness and vigor of his administration, his expert, alike in action and his personal qualities, with the fact of his representing the War Democracy, and residing in a State hitherto strongly slave, all points to his nomination as one, in the present juncture of affairs, undoubtedly, "fit to be made."

In regard to Mr. Lincoln's nomination, there is but one voice, among the Unionists of the State, so far as I have heard, and I have happened to hear that voice pretty variously and fully expressed. The people here as elsewhere, great him, and are determined to have him four years longer as their Chief Magistrate.

To the rugged, honest masses of the country, there is something very captivating in the rugged honesty and integrity of purpose as of character, with which the President, somehow, has contrived to inspire them. They regard him as a man without trick, finesse, or artificial disguises, the palpitations of whose heart are true to the true interests of the country. They see him buoyant and hopeful under difficulties and embarrassments which would have driven many a less stauchly-balanced mind to despair. They recognize in him the clear head, the sound heart, the firmness of purpose, the fearless and determination to do right, and what may have caused the greatest concern, the candid abandonment of opinion when it was found to be wrong. In the same connection, and representative of that class of Unionists who, while fully sustaining the Government in every thing, have yet felt a kind of sympathy for the secession movement, I may mention Mr. Johnson himself. These qualities, for more than those of the first minds, destitute of them in whole or in part, have given the President a strong hold on the popular confidence, and to our arms and cause no the fruit of this, a gradual but certain progress toward triumph. This confidence is not impaired by some undoubted errors in administration. In a peculiar and novel emergency like this, the wonder is that more have not been committed. The people will be slow to their hearts judgments of a ruler whose real patriotism is felt to be the good of the country and their own, and who in the most trying emergencies ever known in the nation, has stood and toiled to do what he could for the best interests of the country and the whole country. The evidence of this confidence is seen in the late action of the Nominating Convention, the concord and potency of the popular voice—issues having hardly a parallel in the history of the nation.

There is a great calm in the battle-news of this region now and for some days. The unerring proof of recent engagements, afforded by the daily arrival here from the front of the wounded in conflict, has latterly been withheld. It is the stillness forewarning the bursting storm. Nature, as if to counterbalance the lull in field operations, has given us a storm of two on her own account. Last Thursday witnessed an down-pouring of rain for an hour, which, in quantity, I have never seen equalled within such period. Torrents rushed down the streets, and the lower parts of the city were submerged, including the first floors of many houses. The heavens afterward presented a pallid or a grand scale. The atmosphere is as hazy now, and the thoroughly washed city smiles in sympathy with smiling nature, far and wide. I never saw Nashville look better. Spite of its warmer, it will retain the scenery features of a happier day, decked out now in the fresh and fragrant garlands of the early Summer. May the time soon come when all its grieving exiles will return to sit down under the shade of its dearly loved trees, where from their wanderings, and in the cordial embrace of a restored Union, finding the security that makes peace sweeter.

C. G. R.

Thurlow Weed and the Steamer Catalina.

Mr. Weed publishes, in the Albany Evening Journal, the following reply to the statements which have been widely circulated by his political and personal enemies, to the effect that he was concerned in the charter of the steamer Catalina, which was burned at Fortress Monroe while in the Government service in 1861:

But I return to the steamer *Catalina*, in relation to whose charter assumptions and imputations have followed me from my country to Europe for more than three years. This allegation has been the basis of assault and the theme of abuse in Congress, in journals, upon the stump, and by individuals, while I was entirely disconnected with the charter of that steamer, and indeed as ignorant of the fact of the charter many months, whether or child in the State.

The letters which follow, one from Mr. Davenport, who purchased the *Catalina*, another from Mr. Davenport, who became interested in the charter, and another from Capt. Comstock, who chartered her to Col. Tompkins, for the Government, are submitted in answer to the false charge of the Evening Post, viz: That my "*dastardly* in chartering the steamer *Catalina* for the use of the Government at the beginning of the war gave the administration of all Wall-street."

NEW-YORK, June 16, 1864.

THURLOW WEED, Esq.:

DEAR SIR: Your note requesting me to state your connection with the purchase and charter to the United States Government of the steamer *Catalina* is received.

After this lapse of time I cannot accurately remember the date of the Government, the was offered for sale, and I advanced to the purchase the money to pay for her. The amount of the purchase-money was obtained by me from one of our banks on a discounted certain notes. As I had dealt with you before in the matter of borrowing this money, I without explaining to you in my own object for which I desired to raise the money, asked you to put your name on two notes, which at the same time I presented to you in your room for your signature. You signed them without inquiry or remark. Beyond this simple and remote connection, I am not aware that you ever had any connection with the purchase or charter of the boat. And as you had been absent from the City for some days, and arrived only a few hours before you signed the notes, I feel certain that you could not have known anything of the purchase, which was arranged during your absence. Subsequently, when I had actually made—some four days previously. Truly yours,

JOHN E. DEVLIN.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, June 16, 1864.

DEAR SIR: In reply to your request of this morning, I have to say that in April, 1861, I was requested to take an interest in the steamboat *Catalina*, which vessel had been previously chartered to the Government. I accepted the proposition, and went with Mr. Devlin to your house, where, at his request, you signed the notes given in payment for the steamer. We did not explain the object for which your name was obtained, and I am sure you had no knowledge of the transaction until after the *Catalina* had been chartered by Col. Tompkins for the Government. Subsequently, when I deemed it my duty to institute proceedings against the parties interested in the transaction, to recover an advance I had made, my counsel informed me that as your name appeared on the notes, it must, to make the case presumed valid, be introduced in the complaint. I have never, and do not now, consider you otherwise than technically a defendant in this suit; nor, as it has been asserted by newspapers and individuals, has anything occurred between us to disturb or weaken the feelings of close friendship which has existed for thirty-five years. Yours, most truly,

GILBERT C. DAVIDSON.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, June 16, 1864.

DEAR SIR: I have your favor of this morning inquiring about the charter of the steamboat *Catalina*. The *Catalina* was chartered by the late Col. Tompkins, from me, when, by the burning of the bridges near Baltimore, and communication with Washington was interrupted, and when the Government called impatiently for troops and supplies. The charter was a perfectly defensible one, as I should have shown if the Congressional Committee had afforded me the opportunity. The Government paid less money for the services of the *Catalina* than they were paying and have since paid, for steamers of the same class. As I am, with Col. Tompkins, alone responsible for the terms of that charter, I shall take a proper occasion to vindicate my own action in the matter; contenting myself for the present by saying that the charges emanating you with the "chartering of the steamer *Catalina* for the use of the Government," are wholly untrue. I had no conversation with you in relation to that vessel, though I was then engaged with you in chartering other steamers for the Government, for which neither of us received compensation from the Government, or from the parties owning the steamers. Our reward has been in Congressional and newspaper abuse, of which you (being a politician, and I only a sailor) have monopolized "the lion's share." Truly yours,

J. J. COMSTOCK.

THURLOW WEED.

The Central Sanitary Fair.

PHILADELPHIA, Sunday, June 19.

The sales at the Sanitary Fair amount to $[illegible], and the contributions in cash to $400,000. The fair will not be closed until the 30th inst. Nearly all the employers of our manufacturing establishments have contributed the proceeds of one day's labor. Those of the Jefferson Woolen Mills, near this city, have raised $1,400, which is the largest sum collected from any one establishment in this way in the State.

The sword vote on Saturday night stood as follows: MEADE, 2,419; HANCOCK, 1,402; McCLELLAN, 156; GRANT, 110; scattering, 65. Total, 4,152.

Fire in Sandusky, Ohio.

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Friday, June 17.

A fire at about 3 P. M. destroyed the Townsend House and six private houses. Loss about $60,000; insurance $10,000.

The Pittsburgh Sanitary Fair.

PITTSBURGH, Penn., Sunday, June 19.

The Sanitary Fair closed last night—a complete success. The net profit will exceed $300,000.

From St. Domingo.

Capt. F. M. BURNHAM, of the schooner *Oriental*, arrived yesterday, reports that information had been received at St. Johns, P. R., from St. Domingo, of the success of the Monte Christi Expedition, thus confirming previous advices.

THE NATIONAL CURRENCY IN THE FAR WEST.—John R. Kinkead, Treasurer of Nevada Territory, under date "Carson City, May 30," thus writes:

You will of course have noticed the extreme depression in all mining stocks; there is no reason for this other than the great stringency in the money market both in the Territory and in San Francisco; the mines are looking very much better than ever, and the yield of bullion largely increasing. Our people are beginning to see the patriotic effects of hanging on to the metal currency. A movement is being made to adopt the Government currency, and it must succeed sooner or later, when our Territory will make giant strides. Until it is done I fear we may look for a struggling existence. With a greenback currency, very large amounts of capital would doubtless come here from the Atlantic States, and with a sufficient capital there is no earthly reason why we should not produce two hundred millions of the precious metals annually; but with such a fearful rate of exchange as now exists, we can look for but little foreign aid.

Our mines are inexhaustible and developing richer and richer every day, but our progress is and must be slow until we get more capital.

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Sealed proposals will be received at the Comptroller's Office until Monday, the 27th of June, 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the purchase of the whole or any part of the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000) of "Riot Damages Indemnity Bonds, No. 2," of the County of New-York, authorized by Chapter 1, and as amended by Chapter 204 of the Laws of 1864, and by an ordinance of the Board of Supervisors, approved by the Mayor June 15, 1864.

The said bonds will bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, on the first day of May and November in each year, and the principal will be redeemable on the first day of November, 1883.

The proposals will state the amount of bonds desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof, and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the County Treasurer (at the Broadway Bank) the sums awarded to them respectively.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the County Treasurer for such deposits, the parties will be entitled to receive bonds for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them bearing interest from the date of payments.

Each proposition should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Riot Damages Indemnity Bonds, No. 2," and the same inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved to reject any or all of the bids if considered necessary to protect or promote the interests of the County.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 17, 1864.

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NEW-YORK, June 14, 1864.

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(Signed) JULIUS G. POBLE, M. D.,
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Heads of families are advised to keep always this Balsam by them, in order to use it in time in cases of WOUNDS, HEMORRHAGES, BURNS, BRUISES, &c., thus obviating an immediate cure, and saving time, suffering and money; also, those who are devoted to such occupations as expose them to danger, or require the use of instruments whereby they may be injured.

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A PROCLAMATION.

And it came to pass in the reign of Abraham, when pompous was Liberty, in the eighty and ninth year of the Independence of the State of America, that a mighty rebellion arose in that land.

And Abraham said unto Simon from the Keystone State, "Go, thou mighty man-of-war!"

And Simon did so he was commanded, and marshaled hosts of young and valiant warriors from the east, even from the Kennebec; from south, the great River Mississippi; and from the West, the Rocky Mountains; and from the North, the Lakes. And he called the name of each by name, and, being of the kind whose hair curled not a little, they said:

"Those who have risen against us are cowards, and when they behold our banners they will surely run"—but they didn't.

And it came to pass these things were mighty scenes went forth to fight on the plains of Hampton.

And Simon's men, though valiant, and brave, were quite big and tough, even so much that they marched brilliantly back to look on Abraham's banner.

And many were slain, but more were wounded.

Then there was great commotion throughout the land. And Abraham called around upon the wise men and men of skill, to save the sick and give new strength unto the wounded.

And, lo! there came in the North one Drake, coming in a medicine box of exceeding modesty.

And when Abraham and the people beheld the wonderful cures which were wrought by Drake, Abraham said: "My children must not suffer; give me thy drink to drink, and I will give a name."

And so Abraham drank, and said there was nothing like it, not even in Saratoga County; that it was bitter to the lips yet good for the stomach; and because these were bitter times in fighting the battles of the plantations, it shall be ever more be called Plantation Bitters; and so it has been.

And the wonderful work which it has performed is witnessed at this day in every town, parish, village and hamlet, where the habits of civilization produce dyspepsia, where war creates accidents, and where climate undermines debilitate strength and appetite.

And be it said: "Let it be proclaimed throughout the length and breadth of the land, from the valleys and mountain-tops, that all who suffer from fevers, dyspepsia, weakness, loss of appetite, nervous headache and mental despondency will find relief through the Plantation Bitters. They add tone to the stomach and brilliancy to the mind, which I, O people, am a living example."

And Drake did so, he was commanded, and got him a place in the great City of New-York. And as many as came in unto him were healed and went on their way rejoicing.

DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY, CHOLERA, CHOLERA MORBUS, &c.—Certain and immediate cure. HEGEMAN & CO.'S celebrated Diarrhœa Remedy has been used with unfailing success since the Cholera season of 1832. A single dose will usually check the diarrhœa in a few hours. Prepared only by HEGEMAN & CO., Chemists and Druggists, New-York. Sold by all the principal Druggists in the United States.

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NOISES IN THE HEAD,
CATARRHAL AFFECTIONS
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CATARRH OF THE EYELID MUCOUS MEMBRANE, OBSTRUCTION OF THE EUSTACHIAN TUBE,
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And sight restored to the eye, and the operation effected painlessly, without confinement.

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NO. 616
BROADWAY.

OPINIONS BY THE NEW-YORK PRESS

From the Journal of Commerce.

CATARRH CURED.

THE CASE OF "REPORTING THE LIGHTNING CALCULATOR."

There was published in these columns a few days since the remarkable case of Hutchings, the "Lightning Calculator," so well known to the public during the many years he exhibited his wonderful arithmetical powers at Barnum's Museum, by the celebrated Gamble and Albright, Dr. Von Eisenberg, of this City. Hutchings is represented to have been on the brink of death, and had for the family in attendance of the Doctor, would have by now lying in his grave. This is a remarkable case, and worthy of the attention of persons of delicate health.

We think it is but just to Doctor Von Eisenberg thus to public attention to this case. There are hundreds in this community suffering from catarrh who, like the "Lightning Calculator," if not actually praying for death, are ready to accept of anything that promises to relieve them from their distresses. To such we would say, trial, and with unexperienced eyes but cannot, without unnecessary delay, Dr. Von Eisenberg, who at least, has the capacity to assess his patients whether it is within his power to make them whole or not.

DEAFNESS CURED.

From the Tribune.

EARS TO THE DEAF.

Every man and especially every woman, believes in his or her physician. There are pathematical minds which hold to an abstract faith in Allopathy, or Homœopathy, or Hydropathy, or some other form of delusive cure, but with the world at large the doctor is not the system, but is the doctor. Especially in this form as regards aurists and oculists. The patients who have recovered the sight or the hearing, in proportion the blessing could have been restored to him by no other practitioner than that particular one by whom his eyes or ears were opened. Dr. Von Eisenberg is consequently held in great esteem. He has not lost an ear or a brother patient over his sphere and in whom skill, therefore, we believe above all others. But we hear of him from those who believe him not merely as a religious, but as a benefactor. A recent case has been related to us, for the truth of which we can vouch, though we cannot name the patient. The patient was a lady who had been deaf from infancy, as a consequence of some of the ailments to which children are liable. Latterly the disease had taken an acute form, and the patient was subject to violent inflammation. The deafness was rapidly becoming completely and the general health declining under the physical exhaustion attendant upon continued pain. Ordinary remedies and ordinary advice were resorted, and Dr. Von Eisenberg was called in. We need not repeat his diagnosis, for that would be only a list of hard names, to the general reader. But he detected at sight the seat of the pain, and in one period of the operation, then in another, and with inappreciable as detected in the length who accompanied, he transposed the cause, and the whole disease had based with difficulty, and latterly hardly at all, was restored first to perfect hearing and then to perfect health. Dr. Von Eisenberg's advertisement reminds us of this case, which we thus briefly relate, though not with his solicitation. Let him that hath ears, hear.

From the Christian Times.

SIGHT RESTORED.

CONCERNING EYES AND OCULISTS.

Of the five senses, that which we call sensory is the most important and most valued. In proportion to their cause this we are endowed to intelligence. Hundreds of thousands of sight, how does would be our progress in knowledge and how limited our enjoyment of action and pleasure. Endowed with it, the universe becomes a new creation, enriched with beauty and diversified by that infinite variety which never fails to attract the mind and heart.

Two several months past this has been a practical subject to us. An inflamed condition of the eyelids accompanying hand to the pain, occasioned the discharge of daily tissue not only painful, but dangerous. Afterwards, it to the effect of a cold, we endured it through the Spring, with the hope that with the return of warm weather it would entirely disappear. But, in this we were doomed to disappointment. Stronger inflamed, but not our wonted sight. What might have been the result, either of further neglect or of improper treatment, we cannot say.

Finding our case to a friend, he inquired, as that a friend, he was in his own family had recently been treated with entire success by Dr. Von Eisenberg, of this City, flattering ourselves by some particular location that the doctor is no empiric, but a scientific oculist and aurist, we consulted to seek the benefits of his treatment, which, we have now reason to acknowledge in very good. Though but a few weeks under his care, the appearance of our eyes has totally changed. The pupil is now full and clear, and the lids are entirely free from inflammation. The doctor says that the optic nerve has been weakened and the retina assumed a chronic inflammatory state, affecting more or less all the other tissues and characteristics, if neglected, to end in Amaurosis. Optic nerve, in the form we believe, which results only in eyes affected, as were ours. Having obtained the much desired relief, we take great pleasure in acknowledging our indebtedness to the talent of Dr. Von Eisenberg, and of calling to it the attention of others who may be suffering from a similar or even more condition of their eyes. It is said that Providence provides an antidote for every blame. It is certain that the eye is, in these times, subject to severer trials than formerly. Let us be thankful, then, that as we increase the instruments which destroy the organ of vision, the progress of science keeps pace with these instruments. Much in advance of them.

OFFICE NO. 616 BROADWAY.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—BY AN ENGLISH LADY, A SITUATION as governess, in family where the children are orderly; no objection to country; good music and French; salary, $25. Address, for one week, PROMPTA, Tribune Office.

WANTED—BY A GERMAN GIRL, A SITUATION as chambermaid or waitress; understands her business; good recommendation. Call at No. 1 Pine-st., near Broadway.

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WANTED—SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE Protestant girl, as nurse; can take full charge of a baby or generally assist in the house; good recommendation; willing to go to the country. Call at No. 135 4th-av.

WANTED—ENGAGEMENT BY TWO YOUNG GIRLS, as chambermaid and waitress; both have good recommendations; one can do plain sewing; at their present employ two weeks. Inquire at No. 8 West 20th-st., for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS LAUNDRESS AND chamber-maid; prefers a family in city or country; is a good laundress; has understands other branches of business; has been in the City; can be seen at No. 128 West 26th-st., near 6th-av.

WANTED—BY AN AGED SCOTCH WOMAN, A SITUATION as housekeeper or general housework; is a thoroughly competent housekeeper; is a good cook; is a good nurse. Can be seen at No. 128 Sullivan-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK, AND TO do washing and ironing, in City or country, by a respectable woman; understands either branch; has no objection to go to the country. Call at No. 128 West 26th-st., near 6th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS CHAMBERMAID and waitress, or nursemaid and seamstress, by a Protestant American woman, well recommended; no objection to go to the country. Can be seen for two days at No. 8 West 18th-st., between 6th and 7th-ave.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER, by a few more customers by the day or week; prices moderate; will do sewing, or hemming and stitching, at home. Call 345 6th-av., between 22d and 23d-sts.

WANTED—SITUATIONS IN BROOKLYN BY THE agency for a very great number of the best families in Brooklyn; also, many other families in all parts of Brooklyn; also, many other families in all parts of the City. Apply to MARNIE & CO., Court-st., Brooklyn, opposite City Hall. Ref. 16 years under the most distinguished patronage.

MRS. HUTCHFIELD'S (FORMERLY OF the Church House), No. 407 4th-av., between 29th and 30th sts., may be seen a Protestant Irish girl, as nurse; also, a 50-60 Chambermaid, waitress, and good first-class cook; also, a Protestant nurse and good plain cook; also, a Protestant and Catholic cook; also, every kind of housework, and girls taking situations as chambermaids, waiters and first hands.

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ALL RESPECTABLE FAMILIES, BOARDING-house and hotel keepers can be supplied with good servants from all parts of Protestant and Catholic, at MRS. TORRETON'S office, marble building, No. 34 4th-av.

MALES.

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED MAN, WHO has served in the very best families in the old country, a situation as waiter; thoroughly understands his business; can wait on table; and highly recommended. Apply to Mr. HANNING, No. 15 Court-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER OR farmer; is a German; understands the management of a large country place; has been used to raising vegetables for market; has good references; is married; wife can do washing and ironing; no objection to go to the country. Address, for two days, M. F., Box No. 108 Tribune Office.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG MAN of sober habits, a situation as coachman or groom; has good recommendations; can be seen for two days at No. 81 West 16th-st., in the Stable.

WANTED—BY A MARRIED GERMAN A SITUATION in the country as coachman; he understands his business perfectly and "pays" himself from his first place. Address J. S., Box No. 202 Tribune Office, for two days.

WANTED—A WAITER'S SITUATION, BY A RESPectable and competent man; fully acquainted with his duties; has good City references. Address JOHN THOMPSON, Broadway, also, No. 416 4th-av., Room Ref.-st.

WANTED—BY A MIDDLE AGED MAN, WITH the best of references, a situation as Swiss coachman. Apply at the German Servants' Institute, No. 4 Clinton Hall, Astor place.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN as coachman in a private family; has two years' place from Boston; good recommendations. Address J. S., Box No. 102 Tribune Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE middle aged man, fully acquainted with his duties; has good City references. Address JOHN THOMPSON, Broadway, also, No. 416 4th-av., Room Ref.-st.

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HELP WANTED

WANTED—AT THE NOVELTY IRON WORKS, an experienced foreman to take charge of the boiler department; none need apply who can not produce the best of references; also, a machinist, with references, to be made at the Novelty Iron Works, East-River.

WANTED—A FIRST-RATE PASTRY COOK AND confectioner, to go a short distance in the country; to a good place; the place will be a permanent one. Address H., Box No. 108 Tribune Office, stating wages expected and references.

WANTED—A SINGLE PROTESTANT MAN, to take charge of the boiler and furnace of a small station, and to be generally useful about a small place. Call to-day, between 10 and 2, at Room No. 64 Trinity building, No. 111 Broadway, with references.

WANTED—A MAN TO ASSIST IN A SMALL store; one that is willing to make himself useful, and with good references as to honesty, may apply this day at No. 4 Whitehall-st., cor. Bowling-green.

WANTED—A LADY'S MAID OR SEAMSTRESS, who thoroughly understands boiled linen. Apply at No. 15 Waverley-place, from 10 to 11 A. M.

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MISS MESSMORE WILL GIVE LESSONS DURING the ensuing winter, two courses of instruction in elocution, the first embracing the Shakspeare course from the reign of Queen Anne to the present day. The other intended to furnish public speakers with a thorough drill in extemporaneous speaking, for those who wish to obtain a fluency in the use of the English language. These two courses may be combined or separated at pleasure. For further particulars apply to Miss MESSMORE, at No. 43 East 35th-st., till July 1, and after that date address her by letter to the care of Hon. E. G. Arnold, Newport, Rhode Island.

ELEGANT BUSINESS WRITING.—MR. EDLBRAY, No. 202 Broadway, guarantees, by his new system of "hand-training," to remove moderate cramping or trembling from the worst hand and give an easy and a business style.

WANTED—A HOME IN THE COUNTRY FOR two little girls of 10 and 14; state terms for board, tuition in school, &c., also music, per year. Address A. M. S., Box No. 202 Tribune Office, N. Y.

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KENNEDY'S EXTRA FINE CAMBRIDGE-FORT CRACKERS, in barrels, half barrels and boxes, for sale as No. 32 Cortlandt-st., and of all first-class grocers. Something new. Tin cans inserted.

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EXCELSIOR FIREWORK, FLAG AND LANTERN DEPOT, FUNSTON & SCOFIELD, removed from Johnst to No. 9 Dey-st., near Broadway.

DEPOT FOR J. W. HADFIELD'S FIRST-PREMIUM FIREWORKS.—A full assortment of the best quality and at the lowest prices. Dealers are respectfully invited to call. R. FOULDS, No. 39 John-st.

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VERMILYE & CO., BANKERS,
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We are prepared to convert the U. S. 7-30 TREASURY NOTES into the 6 per cent. BONDS of 1881, with promptness, and on favorable terms.

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MATURING CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS, coupon or registered.
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are authorized to offer the NEW U. S. 5-20 LOAN, allowing the usual commission to BANKERS and DEALERS, and will receive subscriptions to the NEW U. S. 7-30 TREASURY NOTES, can exchange into the 6 PER CENT. BONDS of 1881, on favorable terms.

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E. A. BURRALL, member of the Stock Exchange for 20 years; J. D. ADAMS, late Cashier of the Hitchcock Bank, Mass., and J. D. ADAMS, Jr., having retired, a co-partnership under the name and firm of BURRALL, ADAMS & CO., and taken the office recently occupied by John J. Cisco, Esq., Assistant Treasurer United States, are prepared to transact a general business in Government United States Securities of every description, Gold, Stocks and Bonds of all kinds, bought and sold on commission.
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Independent Telegraph Stock, } for sale.
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and
Bonds on hand for immediate delivery.
HENRY A. HURLBUT, President.
A. G. Agnew, Cashier.

PEOPLE'S BANK, NEW-YORK, June 17, 1864.
AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION HELD AT THE 14th inst., the following gentlemen were elected Directors of this Bank for the ensuing year, viz.:
C. F. HUNTER, SIMON SHINDLER,
GEO. OGDEN, W. M. WILSON,
JNO. A. GRAY, JNO. WILLIAMS,
GILBERT C. SARRIKIE, MATHIAS BLOODGOOD,
MATTHIAS CLARK, JOHN E. SPAFFORD,
JNO. W. LEWIS, EDWD. D. NELSON.
GEORGE SLOANE
and
JAMES M. LEWIS,
WILLIAM MOIR,
DAVID D. EGAN
were elected Inspectors of the next ensuing election.
At a subsequent meeting of the Board C. F. HUNTER, Esq., was unanimously reelected President.
G. L. CROWELL, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 5 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, June 3, 1864.
HOLDERS OF THE CAPITAL STOCK of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company are hereby notified that, by the terms of consolidation of that company with the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, their stock is to be exchanged for stock of the new company, in the proportion of one share of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company to two shares of the new company, as follows: One share of the Chicago and Northwestern preferred stock and one share of the Chicago and Northwestern common, with three dollars in cash, for each share of the Chicago and Northwestern Union.
The stock may be sent to the Company for exchange, at the office of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, No. 5 Wall-st., New-York, or to the agent, at the office of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company.
M. H. BOODY, Agent.

NOTICE.—THE BOOKS FOR SUBSCRIPTION to the capital stock of one million dollars, in shares of one hundred dollars, of the Union Trust Company of New-York, will be opened on MONDAY, the 20th day of June, inst., at the office and banking house of the City of New-York, at 10 o'clock A. M., and continue open for that and the following day only. Ten per cent. to be paid on subscriptions.
New-York, June 4, 1864.
GEORGE W. QUINAN,
E. RIGGS,
A. STOUT,
FRANCIS SKIDDY,
PETER GAGER.
Commissioners.

CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO RAILROAD COMPANY'S OFFICE, CLEVELAND, June 14, 1864.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNTIL further notice, the Continental Bank, New-York City, will act as the N. Y. transfer agent of the Cleveland and Toledo Railroad Company's stock. The dividends and coupons of the Company will be paid at the Continental Bank as they mature, on presentation. The Cleveland and Toledo Railroad Income Bonds of 1864, maturing July 1, 1864, will be paid on maturity.
E. C. LUCE, Treasurer.

PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
NEW-YORK, June 6, 1864.
NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of the People's Fire Insurance Company for the ensuing year will be held at the office, No. 106 Cedar-st., on TUESDAY, the 21st June.
The poll will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.
WM. S. MARTIN, Secretary.

TRANSFER OFFICE OF THE NEW-JERSEY ZINC CO.,
No. 143 Liberty-st., NEW-YORK, June 16, 1864.
THE ANNUAL INTEREST ON THE SCRIP issued by the New-Jersey Zinc Company will be due and payable July 1 next at this office. The scrip transfer books will be closed from the 21st to 30th inst., both days inclusive.
A. H. FARLIN, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE BROOKLYN CITY AND NEWTOWN R. R.,
No. 10 Fourth-st., BROOKLYN, June 16, 1864.
THE INTEREST COUPONS ON THE BONDS of this company, due on the 1st day of July next, will be paid at the office of the company on and after that date.
WM. VAN COOM, Treasurer.

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Cleveland Iron Mining Co.
Shawmut Black River Gold Mining Co. } For sale.
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No. 40 Pine-street, corner William-st.

$2,000,000 LOAN
OF THE
COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.
Subscriptions are hereby invited to a loan of two million dollars, authorized by an ordinance of the Board of Supervisors, approved by the Mayor June 15, 1864, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the procurement of volunteers for the armies of the Union, as part and parcel of the quota of the City and County of New-York, under any future call of the President for men."
The proper books for such subscriptions will be opened at the Comptroller's office on and after SATURDAY, the 25th day of June, and will remain open until the whole sum shall be taken.
Subscribers will be required to deposit with the County Treasurer, at the Gold Exchange Bank, within five days after the receipt of their respective subscriptions, the amount required for them respectively, and on presenting his receipts for the same to the Comptroller, they will receive bonds of the County, for equal amounts, redeemable on or before June 1, 1866, with interest from the date of payment, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.
Fellow-citizens and the Public generally are invited to cooperate with the Board of Supervisors in the prosecution of this patriotic purpose of supplying the quota of men from this County, on the call of the President for more men for the army now in the field, without resorting to a draft for that purpose. Advertisements will not be inserted under this notice.
MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.
City of New-York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 18, 1864.

WAR COMPANY.
SEVEN PER CENT.
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.
The Subscribers now offer for sale the remainder of the issue of Seven per cent. First Mortgage Bonds of the Chicago and Great Eastern Railway Company, appropriated to the construction of their road from Chicago to La Grange, Indiana.
The road has all been purchased for the completion of the entire line, much below the present market value, and is now going forward to Chicago. The work is rapidly progressing, and the Company expect to open the road to Chicago in the coming fall, thus affording a much needed trunk line from Chicago to the Eastern markets.
The interest payable during construction has been provided, and is now on deposit with the Bankers of the Company. Apply to
SCHUCHARDT & SCHRAMM,
No. 52 Nassau-st.,
M. MORGAN'S SONS,
No. 37 William-st.
New-York, May 25, 1864.

LIVERMORE, CREWS & CO.,
BANKERS
AND
U. S. GOVERNMENT LOAN AGENTS,
No. 32 Wall-st., New-York,
Subscriptions received at the
NATIONAL 10-40 LOAN.
All the various denominations of Bonds ready for immediate delivery. One-eighth commission allowed to Banks, Bankers and Brokers.
U. S. SECURITIES of all descriptions purchased and for sale.
COLLECTIONS made on Washington and on all other points of the United States and Canada, at low rates and quick returns.
7 3-10 TREASURY NOTES
Converted into 1881 Bonds.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS
made by Banks, Bankers and Individuals, subject to draft at sight.

THE STANDARD GOLD COMPANY
OF COLORADO.
The books of subscription for a limited number of shares, on favorable terms, are now open to the public at the office of the company, No. 13 Wall-st.
Prospectus, with description of the property and full particulars, may be obtained at the office.
DIRECTORS:
ROBERT BOWNE,
EDWARD WILLIS,
LIVINGSTON SATTERLEE,
ETHAN ALLEN,
S. A. BANKS,
SILVESTER TAYLOR.
President, ROBERT BOWNE.
Secretary, F. A. Mincher.

NOTICE.
MILWAUKEE AND PRAIRIE DU CHIEN RAILWAY COMPANY.
The annual meeting of stockholders of all classes adjourned from yesterday, will be held at New-York on the 30th day of June next, at 1 P. M., at the Company's office, at No. 46 and 48 Exchange-place, on business of importance. A full attendance is earnestly requested.
L. H. MEYER, President.
MILWAUKEE, June 10, 1864.

LOGANSPORT, PEORIA AND BURLINGTON RAILROAD COMPANY.
Wanted—the preferred scrip of the Logansport, Peoria and Burlington Railroad Company—for which a liberal price will be paid by
HENRY C. TANNER, No. 50 Wall-st.

NOTICE.
Persons owning University Bonds of the State of Minnesota will please call upon the subscriber, who is prepared to pay cash for same.
R. E. GRAVES,
JUNE 9, 1864. No. 102 Chambers-st.

MINING STOCKS,
as well as all other kinds of securities, bought and sold at all the Stock Boards in New-York, Boston, Philadelphia, &c., or otherwise, on commission, by ALBERT H. NICOLAY, No. 25 William-st.

BROWN, BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THE COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

AUGUST BELMONT & CO.,
BANKERS,
No. 63 Wall-st.,
Issue circular Letters of Credit for travelers on all parts of Europe, &c.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, April 30, 1864.
WHEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the Eight National Bank, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide a National Currency secured by a pledge of United States Stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, approved Feb. 25, 1863, and has complied with all the provisions of said act, required to be complied with before commencing the business of banking:
Now, therefore I, Hugh McCulloch, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the Eighth National Bank of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the act aforesaid.
Seal of the Comptroller of the Currency.
In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this eleventh day of April, 1864.
HUGH McCULLOCH,
Comptroller of the Currency.

NOTICE.—A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Union Coal Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 119 Walnut-st., in the City of Philadelphia, on the 30th day of June, inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., for the following purpose:
To increase the capital stock of said Company to such sum (not exceeding two millions of dollars) as may be deemed advisable.
To ratify the action of the stockholders at their meeting held at the City of New-York on the 8th inst., and the subsequent acts of the Directors of said Company.
To regulate the times and places of future meetings of stockholders.
To transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.
Votes by proxy allowed.
By order of the Board of Directors.
E. A. QUINTARD,
President.
DATED June 18, 1864.

NOTICE.—AT A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Union Coal Company, of Pennsylvania, held on the 8th instant, the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:
Francis Skiddy, E. L. Baker, of Boston,
W. P. Foster, W. H. Vanderbilt,
E. A. Quintard, F. A. Quintard,
W. H. Talmage.
And at a meeting of the Directors, held on the 12th instant, E. A. QUINTARD was elected President, and Wm. MAGRATH, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, June 14, 1864.

OFFICE OF MARIPOSA COMPANY, No. 36 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, June 16, 1864.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—THAT AT the drawing this day held of Mariposa five bonds of this company for redemption out of the sinking fund, the following were drawn, viz.: Nos. 12, 32, 63, 97, 98, 99, 126, 168, 216, 234, 238, 246, 254, 257, 272, 316, 361, 1,002, 1,203, 1,254, 1,327, 1,394, 1,400, and that the same will be paid in gold on the 1st day of July next, on presentation at the office of the company. Bonds must be presented for payment within ten days after the 1st day of July next, under penalty of forfeiture of the right of redemption under this drawing.
JOHN WATT, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, June 4, 1864.

No. 20 EXCHANGE-PLACE, April 28, 1864.
WE ARE PREPARED TO ISSUE FOR MERSRS. GEORGE PEABODY & CO., TRAVELING CREDITS available in all the PRINCIPAL CITIES OF GREAT BRITAIN, the CONTINENT AND EAST.
HILLE ON LONDON at three days' sight, sixty days' sight, or twenty-five days' date, for sale in sums to suit purchasers.
J. PIERPONT MORGAN & CO.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the MATTERTON, SMITH & SINCLAIR STONE-DRESSING COMPANY, will be held at the office of Mr. Charles Abernethy, No. 20 Warren-st., on WEDNESDAY, July 6, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of adopting a new name and corporate existence under the general act.
ALEXANDER MILNE, President.
New-York, June 14, 1864.

CENTRAL MILITARY TRACT RAILROAD BONDS.—The Sinn Mortgage Bonds of this company, payable July 1, 1864, will be paid on presentation at the Bank of Commerce, in New-York. Bond coupons can be paid there at once, by discounting interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum. Enquire for the unexpired time.
ANDREW T. HULL, Treasurer.
Chicago Burlington and Quincy Railroad Co.
CHICAGO, June 1, 1864.

MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE in sums of from $2,000 to $20,000. Apply to ADAMS & YOUNG, No. 170 Broadway.

DIVIDENDS.

Office of the Knickerbocker Ice Company,
No. 126 Broadway, corner of Cedar-st.,
NEW-YORK, June 16, 1864.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Three and one half per cent. from the net earnings, payable on the 30th day of July next, to persons whose names are registered on the books of the Company, which will be closed on Saturday, the 30th day of June instant. Transfer books will be closed on the 30th day of June and 30th day of July. Dividends unclaimed for thirty days after the same shall have been declared will be required by each of the stockholders respectively.
HENRY B. MOORE, Secretary.

ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN CANAL.—DIVIDEND.—The Board of Trustees of the Illinois and Michigan Canal have this day declared a dividend of Five per cent. on the stock of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, payable in the City of New-York, on and after the 1st day of July, 1864. The bonds must be presented at the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, at his office, in Fulton-street, City of New-York, on and after the 1st day of July, 1864. The bonds must be presented in order that said payment may be stamped thereon.
HENRY GRINNELL, J. L. & M. Canal.
May 25, 1864.

THE PARK BANK.—DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD of Directors of this Bank have declared a dividend of 8 per cent., free from Government tax, out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after last July. The transfer-book will be closed from Monday, 20th, to July 1st, inclusive. By order of the Board.
J. L. WORTH, Cashier.
New-York, June 16, 1864.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, Saturday, June 18, 1864.
DIVIDEND.—The Semi-Annual Dividend of Four per Cent. on the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared free from Government tax, payable the 1st of July next.
The transfer books will be closed from the 27th inst. to the day of payment.
E. F. OAKLEY, Cashier.

Government Stock, New-York, June 18, 1864.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a half-yearly DIVIDEND OF FOUR (4) PER CENT. on the capital stock, free of Government tax, payable on and after the 1st day of July next. The transfer books will be closed from the 20th inst. to the day of payment.
J. F. TIMPSON, Cashier.

A DIVIDEND OF EIGHT (8) PER CENT. THIS day has been declared, payable to stockholders, free of Government tax, on and after July 1. Transfer books will be closed from the 20th June to 1st July inclusive.
A. MIDDLETON, Cashier.

HANOVER BANK, NEW-YORK, June 16, 1864.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of SIXTY per cent., free from Government tax, payable on the 1st day of July next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 24th inst. to the day of payment.
THOS. L. TAYLOR, Cashier.

MECHANICS' BANK, New-York, June 16, 1864.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of Five per cent., free from Government tax, payable to the stockholders on and after 1st July next. The transfer books will be closed from this date until July 1.
WM. H. COX, Cashier.

EAST RIVER BANK.—DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD of Directors have declared a semi-annual dividend of Four Per Cent., free of Government Tax, from the profits of the last six months, payable on and after July 1, 1864. The Transfer Books will be closed from June 21 next to July 1 inclusive.
W. S. CARMAN, Cashier.

160TH DIVIDEND.—BANK OF NEW-YORK.—The Board of Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of Five (5) per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on and after the 1st of July next. The transfer books will be closed from this day until the 1st July.
W. E. WHELEN, Cashier.

SAVINGS BANKS.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,
Nos. 451 and 453 CANAL-ST., corner VARICK.
ASSETS—$1,175,275 59.
OPEN DAILY from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 5 to 7. SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on sums of $500 and upward, and FIVE PER CENT. on larger sums.
ELIZ V. HAUGHWOUT, President.
GARDNER S. CHENEY, Secretary.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
NO. 96 WARREN-ST.
Interest allowed at the rate of 6 per cent. on all sums entitled thereto. Open daily from 10 to 2 P. M., and on Monday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons from 4 to 7 P. M. Interest commences the first business day after deposit.
WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

EAST RIVER SAVINGS BANK,
No. 3 Chatham-sq.,
NEW-YORK, June 13, 1864.
DIVIDEND.—The usual Semi-annual Dividend, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, on all sums from $1 to $400, and five per cent. on sums over $400, will be payable on and after the 20th of July, 1864.
BOOKS OPEN DAILY FROM 9 TO 2 P. M., and on THURSDAY EVENING from 5 to 7 o'clock.
WM. H. SLOCUM, President.
CHAS. A. WHITNEY, Secretary.

MARINERS' SAVINGS BANK—
NO. 1 THIRD-AV.
Deposits will draw interest from the 1st July.
BANK OPEN DAILY from 9 to 2 P. M., and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 5 to 8 o'clock.
THOMAS E. STILLMAN, President.
Isaac T. Sears, Secretary.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION, No. 206 Bowery.—Six per cent. interest allowed on sums of $1,000 and under, five per cent. on larger sums. Deposits made on or before July 10 draw interest from that date. Open daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.
CHAS. PECK, President.
Henry C. Fisher, Secretary.

INSURANCE.

60TH DIVIDEND.
OFFICE OF THE
BROOKLYN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 18 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, June 15, 1864.

Capital	$150,000 00
Surplus	[illegible]
Assets	290,038 69

At an election held on the 8th inst., the following gentlemen were unanimously elected DIRECTORS for the ensuing year:

FRANCIS F. FURNALD	WM. H. HARBROK.
FRANCIS R. COMSTOCK	WM. W. PLATT.
JAMES BARNES.	JESSE SELLMAN.
FRANCIS T. SCHOALS.	GEO. G. PETERS.
CHAS. BURKHALTER.	BENJ. H. BULWELL.
JOHN SODINE.	SAMUEL F. WHITING.
JOHN R. LAWRENCE.	JEDEDIAH MILLER, M. D.
ISAAC V. FANCHER.	GEO. CHILDS, M. D.
JOSHUA SUTTON.	EDWARD C. BADEAU.
JOHN T. BRUCE.	ROBT. KNIGHT.
JEREMIAH V. SPADER.	

At a subsequent meeting of the board, FRANCIS F. FURNALD, Esq., was unanimously reelected President, and CHAS. BURKHALTER, Esq., Vice-President.
The usual semi-annual DIVIDEND OF TEN (10) PER CENT. was declared out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on the 1st of July next, free of Government tax.
By order,
JOHN W. CHENEY, Secretary.

PERSONAL.

IF THE RELATIVES OF GEORGE BILLWORTH, late of Co. B, Sixth Regiment Vermont Volunteers, supposed to reside in the State of New-York, see this notice, they will please inform R. WEBB, Burlington, Vt.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MARBLE MANTELS.
The best place in the City to purchase cheap and well finished mantels is at
MARTIN GLEASON'S
MANTEL MANUFACTORY,
No. 226 Navy-st., and No. 46 Flatbush-av., Brooklyn, E. D., Long Island, N. Y.

REYNOLDS' TURBINE
WATER WHEELS
TALCOTT & UNDERHILL, No. 139 Broadway, N. Y.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST INK.
AMERICAN UNION INK, jet black in 1 hour, fluty ready and does not corrode. Sold at No. 4 Ludlow-st., and at the stationers generally.
JESSE G. KEYS.

CASH PAID FOR RAGS AND OLD METALS.—White rags, 50 cents per pound; colors and mixtures, 2 cents; books and newspapers, 1 cents; old irons, 35 cents per pound; copper and pewter, 20 cents; lead, 6 cents. At No. 15 New-Bowery, corner of Houston-st.

FOR SALE—TOBACCO PLANTS, RAISED WITH great care, from seed imported direct from Havana and valued equal to the imported leaf. Also, Connecticut plants of a superior quality. The month of June is the season for setting the plants. Orders will be taken for the above till last of June by J. G. HUSZAR, 631½ Broadway.

$36.—LABOR AND FUEL SAVING MACHINES for cleaning clothes; one machine will do the work of six men in the hotels and families. J. C. WEST, No. 1 and 3 Liberty-place, New-York, near the New-York Paradise. Sample to accompany.

MRS. ANNA McBRIDE, M. D., GRADUATE of the Penn Medical University of Philadelphia, has removed to this City, and can be consulted at her office, No. 15 West 38th-st., corner of Broadway.

MARBLE MANTELS.—THE BEST PLACE IN NEW-YORK to purchase cheap and well-finished mantels is at A. KLEBERT'S Mantel Manufactory, No. 160 East 13th-st., near 3d-av., New-York. Out this out.

MILITARY GAUNTLETS AND GLOVES, Mounted-men's Gloves. LOCKWOOD, BUSTLE & MILLER, No. 376 Broadway.

COMMISSIONERS FOR NEW-JERSEY and other States.—No. 5 Beekman-st., Room No. 5, first floor, over Park Bank.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—AN ENTIRE FRONT ON 6TH-AV., north of the Central Park.

FOR SALE—AT ROSLYN, ON THE SHORE OF Hempstead Harbor, L. I., a small and very desirable country seat, with 18 acres of land, fronting on the water; house, barn, and other buildings in good order; fruit trees, &c. Apply to HENRY B.

PROPOSALS.

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PROPOSALS.

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REPAIRS TO STREET PAVEMENTS.

TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock A. M. of WEDNESDAY, June 22, 1864, for repairing and resetting and keeping in good repair during the certain period of six months end. [illegible] Contractors are expected to hold their goods, without advance to the United States, until required for the service.

Blanks for Proposals will be furnished at this office, [illegible] Proposals to be addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Proposals for Substitutes Wagons." H. T. BLAKER, Colonel A. Q. M. G., and C. S.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED

[illegible]

THE TURF.

[illegible]

SHIPPING.

[illegible]

STEAMERS TO FRANCE DIRECT.

[illegible]

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

[illegible]

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL AFFAIRS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

[illegible]

THE COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND OFFICES

[illegible]

THE COMMITTEE ON MARKETS OF THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN

[illegible]

THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT

[illegible]

THE COMMITTEE ON DONATIONS AND CHARITIES

[illegible]

THE COMMITTEE ON CROTON AQUEDUCT

[illegible]

THE COMMITTEE ON CLEANING STREETS

[illegible]

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS OF THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN

[illegible]

THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS OF THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN

[illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES.

[illegible]

DENTISTRY.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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RAILROADS.

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MUSICAL.

[illegible]

EXCURSIONS.

[illegible]

STEAMBOATS.

[illegible]

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

[illegible]

BOARDING AND LODGING.

[illegible]

COUNTRY BOARD.

[illegible]

SUMMER RESORTS.

[illegible]

MACHINERY.

[illegible]

POLITICAL.

[illegible]

BUSINESS CHANCES.

[illegible]

FURNITURE.

[illegible]

DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH.

FROM HILTON HEAD.

[From Our Special Correspondent.]
HILTON HEAD, S. C., Wednesday, June 15, 1864.

A HEAVY FIRE

was opened from the rebel works on James and Cole'ns Islands on our land and naval batteries, Tuesday the 7th inst. The object of the firing has not been ascertained, although we suspect the enemy had in view the making of a great show of strength, from the information we have received respecting the double numbers about Charleston and Savannah should influence us to make an attack. Several of the shot struck the water some distance in the rear of the supply vessels of the fleet, but they all sank immediately to the bottom. The shot aimed at the batteries on Morris Island effected no damage whatever. Our guns, both on land and water, replied with great energy, so that within a short time the rebels were glad to close the entertainment by stopping the wearing of their pieces.

THE DESTRUCTION OF A REBEL STEAMER.

was an event which happened early on Wednesday morning. During the night, the gunners of Fort Sumter observed, through the darkness, an object moving slowly from Charleston in the direction of Sumter. The object soon developed itself into a blockade-runner steamer—the same which we have been told to observe gliding toward the inner harbor for several months past. A number of shot were fired at her from Fort Sumter, some of which it is believed struck her. Dog

TWENTY-ONE DESERTERS

from the enemy came into Port Pulaski a day or two ago. They are expected to arrive at Hilton Head this morning. They brought a Savannah paper of the 10th and a Charleston paper of the 11th. They contain no important information. Major-Gen. Sam. Jones is announced as the Military Commander in Charleston. The deserters know nothing of the details concerning late movements. They all agree that the people place little confidence in the skill of Beauregard, or the ability of his army. The force of noted Secessionists are downcast, frightened, expected, which to the deserters is a clear sign that Sherman's renegrade movements are not considered, on the whole, as a pleasing circumstance.

THE NEW IRONSIDES

has been in Hilton Head harbor for several days. Her masts have been in, and her rigging and other sailing fixtures adjusted, preparatory to her going North. It has been remarked that now this monster has been removed from Charleston harbor the rebels will not hesitate to send out their rams, upon whose merits they have speculated so much. Nothing would please the officers and men of the monitors more than to see the rams take a turn in the outer harbor. Admiral Dahlgren is fully prepared for just such an emergency, as the rebels would find to their bitter cost. Whether that *New Ironsides* will return to Charleston harbor or take a position at some other point, has not transpired. We may depend upon it, wherever she is, she will do good execution.

CHANGE OF PROVOST-MARSHAL-GENERALS.

By a recent order from the Department Headquarters, Lieut.-Col. JAMES F. HALL has been again assigned to the position of Provost-Marshal-General. The long experience of Lieut.-Col. HALL in that onerous yet duty entitles him to that post, and the faithful and impartial manner in which he has discharged his duties should influence the authorities to bestow upon him an equal rank with that of other officers who hold a similar position in other departments.

A GAME OF INSTRUCTION

is about to be established under very favorable auspices, either at Hilton Head or Beaufort. Gen. Foster will take charge. Gen. Foster has implicit confidence in the soldierly qualities of the colored troops, and is determined they shall not want for the proper military instruction. Since Gen. Foster's arrival in this department he has been busily engaged superintending the various fortifications and defenses. Yesterday he returned from a visit to Morris and Folly Islands. A short time ago he proceeded to Florida. Thus, it will be seen, he has been the rounds of the department.

UNPLEASANT WEATHER.

At the present writing we are having a fall of cold drizzling rain, making the use of an overcoat an almost imperative necessity, although three days ago the thermometer marked 100°. June is looked upon as one of the warmest months of the year, and such, in fact, we all considered it until this cold rain had showered upon us. WHIT.

A Heavy Cannonade—A Blockade-Runner Sunk.

By the arrival of the *Fulton* from Hilton Head, June 15, we have the Port Royal *New South* for the week ending June 16. It furnishes us the following items of news:

A REBEL STEAMER SUNK.

On Tuesday, the 7th inst., the rebels opened a very heavy fire on our land and naval batteries from their works on James and Sullivan's Islands. Some of the shot passed to quite a distance beyond the supply vessels of the fleet.

Our batteries returned the fire with equal vigor. We have not heard of any damage being sustained by the Union side.

During the night the gunners at Fort Putnam espied a rebel steamer approaching Sumter from the Charleston side. A number of shots were directed at her, one or more of which took effect in her lower gear, causing her to run aground. In this condition she was discovered at daylight by our men, who again opened a hot fire upon her, and, as far as could be observed, completely ruined her. The hull of the steamer was so thoroughly shattered that our men could get an unobstructed view through the apertures made. The steamer is believed to have been the same that has been mentioned on several occasions working her way down to Sumter. She was used to convey troops and supplies.

The bombardment of Charleston is still continued. A statement to the effect that the shells do not go beyond the edge of the city is erroneous. Numerous officers recently arrived from Morris Island assert most emphatically that they saw several shells reach a point a long distance inland.

The object of the rebels in opening so vigorously on Tuesday was probably to deceive us as regards their numerical strength. Doubtless that same day they sent troops either to Jenkinsville or Lee.

THE NEW IRONSIDES.

This favorite old war vessel has been in our harbor for about a week. Her crew have since been busily engaged in putting in her masts and other sailing fixtures, and it will not be many days probably before she will take her departure. We had the pleasure of paying her a visit a few days ago, and were highly pleased with the neat and tidy condition of the vessel and everything on board. The hospitality of the officers was all that could be desired. We regretted not having the gratification of meeting Commodore Rowan, who happened at the time to be absent on another vessel of the fleet. It is presumed that nearly every one knows the history of the *New Ironsides*. Her memory in Charleston harbor in connection with the bombardment of the rebel works on the several islands in that vicinity is full of instructive interest. Never yet did she open her broadside of eight guns on the foe without hearing somebody or inflicting an immense deal of damage. We doubt not the rebels will hear more from her powerful guns and witness other effects of her destructive fire, before many weeks shall have elapsed.

—Capt. ARTHUR MCCLELLAN, who served on the staff of his brother, the General, during the Peninsular and Maryland campaigns, and who, when Gen. McClellan was retired from command, went on Gen. Sherwin's staff, and has served throughout the whole of the present campaign under GRANT, and who has been in such active service as to have had three or four horses killed under him, has been transferred to the staff of Gen. Warren, Gen. Meade's successor in the command of the "fighting 5th."

THE ANNUAL EXCURSION OF THE BOGERT CLUB.—The annual excursion of the Bogert Club to Fort Hamilton will take place on Tuesday next. The officers—Thomas Bonner, President, and E. H. Wyman, Secretary—extend a cordial invitation to all old residents of the City of New-York to be present.

[Advertisement.]

Advices to June 11 have been received.

CAIRO, Friday, June 17.

The steamer *Olive Branch*, from New-Orleans 12th inst., has arrived.

The news is unimportant.

She was fired into in Columbia, Mississippi, by guerillas, without injury.

The colored people of New-Orleans had a grand emancipation celebration on the 8th.

The steamer *Columbia*, from New-York, had arrived.

The steamer *Morning Star* started for New-York on the morning of the 12th.

Among the passengers by the steam transport Thomas A. Scott, for New-York, was Gen. Fairchild, convalescing from his wound received in the late Red River campaign.

Gen. McCLERNAND was still at New-Orleans.

Cotton was buoyant with fair inquiry and very little on sale. Ordinary 64c. @65c.; low Middling at 81 @81 90; Middling 81 @81 93. Very little Sugar or Molasses offering; fair to good Sugar 10½c.; prime Molasses 65c.

COTTON REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 10.

Middling	$105@$106
Fair Good Middling	$104@$104
Low Middling	$101@$103
Good Ordinary	90c.@95c.
Ordinary	90c.@100c.
	Bales.
Sales this week	2,600
Receipts this week	2,777
Total net stock	204,098

NEW-ORLEANS, Saturday, June 10, 1864.

The market is almost bare of cotton, closing firm at above quotations. Receipts continue very moderate.

RUTSON MAURY, Jr., Cotton Broker.

The Cotton Question.

THE NEW-ORLEANS MARKET.

From the New-Orleans Times, June 10.

The recent falling off in the receipts at this port, and the marked advance in prices, imparts increased interest to the cotton question, in relation to the deliveries of the past season and the probable future supply. At the latest dates the total receipts at New-York since Sept. 1, amounted, in round numbers, to 226,000 bales, about 27 per cent of which was from New-Orleans, by sea, and 49 per cent from other sources, mostly by railroad and interior routes from the South and Southwest. The receipts at our own port have been as follows:

	1863-'4. Bales.	1862-'3. Bales.
Sept. 1 to Nov. 27	36,097	1,570
Week ending Dec. 4	1,426	210
Week ending Dec. 11	4,504	110
Week ending Dec. 18	3,028	122
Week ending Dec. 25	1,569	147
Week ending Jan. 1	2,003—10,550	158— 720
Week ending Jan. 8	2,449	170
Week ending Jan. 15	497	171
Week ending Jan. 22	237	671
Week ending Jan. 29	2,903— 3,737	560—1,631
Week ending Feb. 5	3,201	447
Week ending Feb. 12	2,713	308
Week ending Feb. 19	3,066	441
Week ending Feb. 26	4,243—12,923	766—2,962
Week ending March 4	3,400	328
Week ending March 11	3,866	265
Week ending March 18	4,186	1,052
Week ending March 25	2,513	267
Week ending April 1	2,806—16,805	455—2,417
Week ending April 8	1,614	96
Week ending April 15	2,158	219
Week ending April 22	2,642	270
Week ending April 29	2,777—10,589	240—1,035
Week ending May 6	4,969	1,103
Week ending May 13	2,601	2,011
Week ending May 20	1,662	2,098
Week ending May 27	1,361	1,879
Week ending June 3	1,146—12,148	407—8,454
Total	113,256	16,076

This 113,256 bales includes 647 in prize lists from Mobile, and 4,823 from Texas. The bulk of the remaining 106,786 bales is from Mississippi and Louisiana, most from the former. The exports comprise 106,893 bales, which including 120 to Great Britain, 3,790 to France, 168 to Italy, 145 to Mexico, 9,757 to Boston, 607 to Philadelphia and 93,118 to New-York.

One cannot look at the above figures without feeling the delusion under which the corresponding ones of the Northern press estimated the probable receipts from Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi at from 100,000 to 250,000 bales from each. Whereas, including the comparatively large receipts from Tennessee, and all the prizes captured from the Atlantic and Gulf ports, the total receipts at New-York, from all sources, up to the 25th ult., were less than the amount set down for Louisiana alone. In the meantime, the stock in this port has been reduced to about 5,000 bales, while at New-York, on the 27th, it was estimated at 25,000. It must not be overlooked that for some short time previous to the late heavy advance in New-York, the shipments from that port to Liverpool had been resumed to a sufficient extent to merit attention in connection with the question of supply.

With a diminished stock and discouraging prospects of any considerable increase for some time to come, it is not surprising that the market should be extremely sensitive, or that a market advance should result from apparently trivial causes. Prices are controlled both by the extent of the supply compared with the demand, and the currency question. Without any advance in gold, a reduction of the supply could hardly fail to be followed by a rise in prices; but when good advances, it indicates a depreciation in the value of paper money—the circulating medium—which inevitably increases and accelerates the rise. Both these elements have undoubtedly been active in causing the recent improvement in the New-York market; and it would be interesting, if it were in our power, to define their relative force. An advance predicated on the redundancy of the circulating medium may have no definite limit; but when caused by deficiency of supply, it is circumscribed by the falling off in consumption, which may be caused either by the inability of customers to pay the advanced rates, or by the substitution of less expensive materials. The state of the trade, in relation to the last, is at variance with all former calculation on the subject. Reducing the current price to a sports standard, would give about 55c. per pound for middling, or fivefold its former value, which even the most sanguine cotton lord would hardly have anticipated a few years ago, without supposing that it would result in the people being supersedes either by flax, wool, or silk, or by combinations of the three.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

A DISHONEST DOMESTIC.—CATHARINE SMITH, a domestic in the employment of Mr. HYMAN HARRIS, of No. 90 West Twenty-sixth-street, was arrested by Officer BARNES, of the Fifteenth Precinct, yesterday, on a charge of stealing from her employer. It appears that CATHARINE had for some time been employed at the above place, but no suspicion was entertained of her until the day the goods were missed, when it was discovered that she had made a wholesale onslaught on the feather-beds, table-linen, ladies' dresses and underclothes, to the value of about $100. Upon being accused of the crime, she confessed her guilt and was taken before Justice DOWLING, who committed her in default of $500 bail. The prisoner is 23 years of age, a native of Germany, and says she is guilty.

A FATHER SEVERELY STABBED BY HIS SON.—Late on Friday night, JOHN HARRON, a tailor, aged about 40 years, residing at No. 157 Mott-street, become involved in a quarrel with his aged father. During the affray, the son seized a pair of shears and stabbed his father several times in the breast, abdomen and legs. The wounds thus inflicted are very serious, and it is feared they will prove fatal. The wounded man was conveyed to Bellevue Hospital, where he now lies in a critical condition. The son was arrested by Officer BURKE, of the Fourteenth Precinct, soon after the affray, and yesterday he was taken before Justice DOWLING and committed to the Tombs to await the result.

CHARGED WITH SELLING OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS.—CHARLES CONROY, proprietor of a store at No. 66 Warren-street, was arrested on Friday afternoon by Officer TILLEY, of the Third Precinct, on the charge of selling and exposing for sale, obscene books and pictures. A large number of the objectionable books have been disposed of to soldiers. Conroy's premises were searched by the officer, and about $1,000 worth of vile books and pictures were seized and conveyed before Justice DOWLING. Conroy was committed to prison for examination, and an order issued by the magistrate that the property seized be burned in the prison yard.

SHOOTING A POLICE OFFICER.—THE ALLEGED GUILTY MAN ARRESTED.—A man named JOHN REAR was arrested by Officers SULLIVAN and RIGNY, at an early hour on Sunday morning, charged with having shot Officer THOMPSON, of the Eighteenth Precinct, about a month since, at the corner of Third-avenue and Twenty-third-street. The accused was taken before Justice CORNELIUS, where he was fully identified by Officer THOMPSON as the guilty party. He was ordered to give bail in the sum of $1,000. He was also ordered to find bail in the sum of $500 to answer the charge of shooting at ANDREW MILLER, some time ago, at the corner of Sixty-fifth-street and Third-avenue.

ENLISTING MEN OUT OF THE STATE.—CHARLES S. QUINBY and EMIL H. BERZ were completed of before Justice DOWLING yesterday, by CHARLES H. EDWARDS, of No. 142 East Twenty-eighth street, for enticing him out of the State for the purpose of enlisting him. It appears that he consented to go and was in the act of going on board the ferry-boat at the foot of Cortlandt-street, in company with QUINBY, when Officers IRVING and HOUGHTON, of the Twentieth Precinct, arrested the latter. BERZ has not yet been arrested. QUINBY was committed in default of $1,000 bail to answer.

OBSEQUIES OF COL. BYRNES.—Yesterday the body of Col. BYRNES, of the Twenty-eighth Massachusetts Volunteers, was conveyed from the foot of Cortlandt-street by the Sixty-ninth Regiment, Col. MORGAN, to Calvary Cemetery. The funeral service were held at St. Mary's Church, and were conducted by Rev. Father HARTSON, who delivered an eloquent address. The following officers acted as pall-bearers: Cols. O'Rourke, Baird, Nugent, Cartwright, Major Carpiaux, and Lieut. Cartwright.

FIRE IN EAST THIRTEENTH-STREET.—Shortly after eight o'clock on Friday a fire occurred in the apartments of Mr. MICHAEL SHEAR, on the fourth floor of the tenement house No. 407 East Thirteenth-street, caused by a child throwing a lighted match into a trunk of clothing. The furniture of Mr. SHEAR was damaged to the extent of $[illegible]; uninsured. The building was damaged about $150; insured.

FIRE IN CANAL-STREET.—Between 3 and 4 o'clock on Friday morning a fire occurred in the three-story brick building No. 114 New Canal-street, occupied by JOHN SEGE, patent roof manufacturer. The damages to the building and contents will amount to about $600; fully insured in City Companies.

THROWN FROM HIS WAGON.—Ex-Policeman, GEORGE J. SMITH, while driving through Pearl-street, on Friday afternoon, was thrown from his wagon, and striking his head on the pavement, was very badly injured. He was taken home by the police.

NEW TELEGRAPH OFFICES.—The United States Telegraph Company have opened offices at the St. Nicholas Hotel, Ghent House, and at No. 9 Astor House. The offices are in direct connection with all the stations of the United States and Independent Telegraph Lines, North, East, West and South.

LECTURE BY GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN.—A lecture will be delivered this evening at the Cooper Institute, by GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN, on "That Which Is To Be." The proceeds of the lecture will be devoted to the aid of suffering families of volunteers.

LAUNCH OF AN IRON-CLAD.—The United States iron-clad battery *Purition* will be launched from the Continental Works, Greenpoint, by T. F. ROWLAND, on Wednesday, June 22, at 10:15 A. M.

ARRIVAL OF EMIGRANTS.—On Friday 2,007 emigrants landed at Castle Garden, making the total number arrived during the week, 14,587.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

FIRE.—About 10 o'clock yesterday morning, a fire broke out in the stable of JOSHUA ROBBS & SON, near the corner of Washington and Plymouth streets. The flames extended to the adjoining coal office, owned by the same parties, and both buildings were demolished with contents. Three horses were in the stable when the fire broke out, but it was found impossible to rescue them and they were consumed in the flames. It is not known how the fire originated, but is supposed to be from accident. The loss amounts to $1,200, insured in the Market Company of New-York.

BROOKLYN CITY MORTALITY.—The total number of deaths in this City last week was 116, of which 52 were men, 12 women, 41 boys and 23 girls. The principal diseases were: Consumption, 10; convulsions, dropsy and debility, 7 each; scarlet fever, 7; inflammation of the lungs and inflammation of the brain, 6 each; croup, marasmus and inflammation of the bowels, 5 each; diarrhœa, 4; cholera infantum, scrofula, typhus fever, typhoid fever, 2 each, &c. Under one year of age, 30. Natives of United States, 80; Ireland, 14; England and Germany, 3 each; Sweden, Prussia, Spain and France, 1 each.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—A woman named MARTHA TURNER attempted to commit suicide on Saturday by jumping into the river foot of Fulton-street, but was rescued by Officer DAWSON of the Forty-second Precinct Police. She stated that she arrived from Ireland about three weeks since, and finding her husband living with another woman, had no desire to live longer.

LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendar—This Day.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—*Part 1.*—Nos. 1045, 1967, 1981, 2047, 2051, 2053, 2059, 2063, 2065, 2067, 2069, 2071, 2077, 2079, 2087, 2091, 2097, 2099, 2101, 2103. *Part 11.*—Nos. 392, 398, 1616, 1630, 1632, 1634, 1636, 1639, 1642, 1644, 1646, 1648, 1649, 1652, 1654, 1656, 1658, 1660, 1662. *Part 111.*—Nos. 1665, 1672, 1695, 1846, 1422, 1562, 403, 507, 635, 637, 817, 763, 410, 1087, 1801, 1446, 1017, 1069, 1320, 1428, 1. Calendars for Special Term—14 on Demurrer calendar, 170, 201, 203, 205, 185, 208, 206, 276, on calendar, issues of law and fact.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Part 1.*—Nos. 2095, 2089, 2443, 2420½, 2340, 2619, 4093, 4357, 745, 2637, 2003, 2305, 2021, 4011, 2803½. *Part 11.*—Nos. 2730, 2400, 2766, 2344, 2362, 2404, 2336, 2046, 2604, 2616, 2486, 2604, 2754, 2078, 2676, 1496.

COMMON PLEAS.—Adjourned for term.

Supreme Court—General Term.—JUNE 18.

THE TAX COMMISSIONERS CONTROVERSY—JUDGMENT OF THE COURT AT SPECIAL TERM AFFIRMED.

Before Leonard, P. J., Clerke and Sutherland, J. J.

The People, ex rel. Amos J. Williamson and Josiah W. Bowne, vs. Jonathan W. Allen, George H. Fancer and Christian R. Woodruff.

The opinion in this case was delivered by Judge LEONARD. After disposing of the minor points involved, such as the duty of officers to deliver the books and papers of their office to their successors duly appointed—the sufficiency of the demand made for the books, &c., in this case, &c., the opinion proceeds to discuss the main question involved, namely, the validity of the appointment under which the new board claim their seats, and upon this point the Judge says:

The Board of Commissioners of Taxes was created in 1859. Sess. L., chap. 302.

The first section of the act declares that immediately upon the passage of the act there shall be appointed by the Comptroller of the City of New-York three commissioners, who shall form a board and be designated Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for the City and County of New-York, who shall hold their office for the term of five years and shall others are appointed in their places. Any vacancy in said Board of Commissioners, from death, or resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled by said Comptroller for the balance of the term for which such Commissioners are appointed.

It is insisted that the act creates but one term, and that its force is exhausted by the creation of the board which the Comptroller, who held office at the time the act was passed, was directed immediately to fill by appointment. That the power of appointment was conferred upon the person who then held the office of Comptroller, and cannot be exercised by a subsequent Comptroller for the appointment or reorganization of another Board of Commissioners, after the expiration of the term of five years for which the first Commissioners were appointed.

While it must be conceded that there is no express language for the creation of continuous terms, or successive Boards of Commissioners, it should be also observed that the act does provide for the performance of the same duties for an indefinite succession of years. Unless the act should be altered or repealed it contains the permanent system for assessing the annual taxes upon the property of the people of the City and County of New-York. The construction urged on behalf of the board first appointed, and who are now in possession of the books and papers of the office, implies a solecism in our system of Government, and in the official term of this board. Assuming the correctness of that construction, then, no vacancies occurring in the board can be filled after the expiration of five years, for which the first commissioners were appointed, because it is only for the balance of the term that vacancies are to be filled, and five years from the time of their appointment expired on the 24th of May, 1864. Should any or more members of that board die to-day, if the position of the relators is well founded, the machinery for assessing taxes would be destroyed, and none could be assessed or collected till after fresh legislation should be had to set the machinery in motion.

The history of the times in power and the exalted character of the Comptroller of the City in office when the act was passed, have been referred to in order to establish a probability that it was the intention of the Legislature to frame the act which they had adopted as a law, and which we are now considering, so that the power of appointment could not be exercised by any subsequent Comptroller.

We must hold that the Legislature always truly express their intention, so far as it is expressed at all, and not that something different is meant from the ideas which the language conveys. The Legislature had the power to enact any law which the majority approved, and if it was their intention to have the board continue for one term only, it would have been expressed in apt and proper language, and not have been left to inference from the obscure and indefinite terms employed. It is not urged that the indefinite provisions in respect to the continuance of the board for successive terms was the result of accident or oversight on the part of the law-makers, but that it was their intention to create but a single term. Such a construction is incongruous with the other provisions relating to a permanent and continuous system for assessing taxes, and not in harmony with the usual course of legislation. Internal evidence of the intention of the Legislature, drawn from the act itself, must control in ascertaining the meaning, rather than external evidence in respect to the motives that actuated them, derived from the report of contemporaries.

The whole act must be construed harmoniously, if possible, so as to give effect to every provision, and in so doing we shall best find its meaning and the intention of the lawgivers.

The first appointees were to hold their office for five years, and until others are appointed in their places.

Had the word "successors" been used instead of "others," it would have been hardly possible to have raised an argument. But is the word "others" any less significant? "Others" are to be appointed in the contemplation of the act. True, the first are to hold until the new appointments have been made. The Legislature cannot themselves exercise any power of appointment to office. The act does not say that the first board shall hold until further legislation; but this is the effect of the construction insisted on by the learned and ingenious counsel for the relators. And nothing being said in the act in reference to appointing "others" at the expiration of the term of five years, there would be better reason for accepting the theory of one term only. But why mention the appointment of "others" after the expiration of five years, if, as insisted, no appointments can now be made.

Are the first board to hold during their joint lives unless they not be removed? Can that have been the intention? If so, then why limit the term to five years, as the act has done in express language? The Legislature have used language to express the idea of the expiration of the term of the first board in five years, and the appointment of others at that time in their places.

In my opinion it will not be a correct interpretation to hold that the act means anything different from that which it so plainly expresses.

The word "immediately," in the first section, refers only to the appointment of the first board. It cannot have the effect to prolong the term of that board, which is limited to five years, as that a new board may not be appointed, nor to prevent a continuous succession of the same organization.

The power of appointment is conferred upon the Comptroller as an officer, and not upon the gentleman, now deceased, who then filled the office.

As a further test of the meaning of the statute, let us consider what is expressly provided, and in what respect there is anything indefinite or omitted.

1. The act provides a continuous and permanent system for the assessment of taxes; perpetual, unless altered by future legislation.

2. A Board of Commissioners to carry it into effect. The term of the first board is fixed at five years.

3. The appointment of other Commissioners at the expiration of the term of the first board.

4. The officer is named who is expressly directed to appoint Commissioners.

The statute omits to mention the term for which the second and subsequent boards shall hold office, and also omits to direct the Comptroller to appoint new Commissioners at the expiration of five years.

The principal object to be attained in the assessment of taxes; the appointment of officers is secondary, and is the means only for carrying the principal object into effect. If it was the intention of the Legislature that no subsequent appointments were to be made after the expiration of five years, then it must be conceded that it was also their intention that the term of the first board should not be limited to five years, although it is manifest from the extent of the term, that should continue until further legislation was had, authorizing the appointment of new Commissioners, which might extend the term to an additional period of twenty years or more, should the joint lives of the first Commissioners so long continue. I do not deny that the Legislature may create an office to continue for the life of the incumbent, but the creation of such a term cannot be implied; it must be created by language apt and express for that purpose. It has been said that you was the intention of the framers of the law. It may be conceded that such design existed on the part of those who prepared the law, and of some members of the Legislature; but to hold that the majority so intended would be to assume that the Legislature had a covert intention to commit an act of unusual legislation, inconsistent with the permanent operation of a law which purported to be perpetual, and with the terms by which every other office in the State is held, which they were unwilling to avow in express language. It would be equally improper to believe, or to hold, that the minority hoodwinked the majority as to the effect of the law in this respect.

Having reference, then, to the principal intention of the statute, it is the duty of the Court to give effect to every provision of it, unless they are wholly inconsistent and irreconcilable.

Should we hold that the power to appoint "others in the places" of the first board at the expiration of five years is inoperative, we should plant the seeds of an early termination to the execution of a law which has the intention of the law-givers clearly manifested that it shall be permanent.

We hold, therefore, that is the plain intention of the statute to confer the power of appointment on the Board of Commissioners upon the Comptroller, and not upon the gentleman who held the office at the time the act was passed, and that such authority is a continuing power, by which the Comptroller is authorized to appoint other Commissioners at the expiration of the term of five years from the first appointment. To hold any different rule would have the effect to make the secondary subject control and defeat the principal object of the statute, by to convert the secondary into the paramount object of the law. We find ourselves forbidden in this construction, by a reference to the opinion of Judge Denio, in the case of Wood vs. Tucker, (19 *N. Y. R.* 425.). In that case the learned Judge denies the proposition that where power is granted to particular officers by the Legislature, it is to be construed as limited to a single exercise of it, unless the statute in plain terms provide for its exercise on more than a single occasion.—p. 432.

The appointment of the new Board of Commissioners being valid, it follows that the late board are no longer in office, and that they detain the books and papers as individuals, and not as the Board of Commissioners, for they had ceased to hold office when the demand was made.

The exceptions will be quashed, and the proceedings of the Justice affirmed, with costs.

John McKeon and William Curtis Noyes for relators; William F. Allen for respondents.

GEN. LEE'S LANDS APPROPRIATELY CONSECRATED.—Gen. ROBERT E. LEE, who commands the army of rebels, is fighting to enslave the black man. In view of this fact, a happy thought has occurred to the Secretary of War, which it gives us pleasure to record.

First He ordered Col. GREENE to organize the Freedman's Village, for the protection of the black man and his family, upon the Arlington estate, belonging to the rebel Gen. LEE. That village is a success.

Second—He has himself recently selected a site, upon the same estate, for a national cemetery, for the burial of loyal soldiers who die in Virginia from wounds inflicted by Lee's orders.

Gen. MEIGS has been directed to supervise the laying out of the grounds.—*Washington Republican, June 17.*

FROM GEN. HUNTER AND THE FIRST WEST VIRGINIA INFANTRY.—Capt. MELVIN, of the First West Virginia Infantry, arrived in the city yesterday directly from Staunton, bringing with him a list of the casualties in his regiment during the recent fight at Piedmont, near Staunton. Capt. MELVIN was wounded by a shot in the right shoulder, which disabled him. The First Infantry were the first Union soldiers that ever entered the town, never before having been occupied by Union forces. Capt. MELVIN brings a rebel flag, captured in a cooperate charge by his regiment, which he yesterday presented to the Governor. The regimental flag of the First is riddled with bullets, and the gallant regiment should be presented with a new one at once.—*Wheeling Intelligencer, June 17.*

MRS. PRESIDENT LINCOLN VISITS CANDIDATES ON CLASS DAY.—Mrs. President LINCOLN and her youngest son, Master TREDDER LINCOLN, accompanied by Hon. CUTHBERT BULLITT, naval officer of New-Orleans, will leave Philadelphia to-day, for Boston and Cambridge. Mrs. LINCOLN goes to visit her eldest son, Mr. ROBERT LINCOLN, who will graduate at Harvard on the 24th instant—"Class Day."

"Commencement" at Harvard College takes place on the third Wednesday of July, when it is expected that President LINCOLN will be present and receive the degree of LL. D.—*Washington Republican, June 17.*

BANQUET TO THE NINTH REGIMENT.—The welcome banquet and reception in honor of the returned veterans of the Ninth Regiment of this City, by the ex-members of the regiment, will be given on Tuesday evening, at St. Nicholas Hotel. The Committee of Arrangements are F. W. FISHER, M. D., GRAHAM, R. A. LAMBERT, W. H. DRAPER and C. KING. This entertainment will undoubtedly be worthy the occasion.

Markets.

OFFICE, Saturday, June 18.

FLOUR, demand good and market unchanged. Sales, 1,300 bbls., at $6@$6 25 for No. 1 Spring; $6 50 for Red Winter; $6@$6 25 for Wafts, and $6 75@$10 for double extra. WHEAT in good milling and shipping demand, but the continued scarcity of Spring and Red Winter restricts transactions; sales, 7,000 bushels White Canada, at $1 90; 5,700 bushels do., and 11,000 bushels No. 2 Chicago Spring, the latter to arrive, on private terms. CORN scarce and in good demand; sales, 16,000 bushels, including New Illinois, at $1 36. Other grains scarce, and quiet. CANAL FREIGHTS firmer; Flour at 62c.; Wheat at 11c.@11½c. to New-York. *Lake Imports*—23,200 bushels Wheat. *Canal Exports*—2,341 bbls. Flour; 6,300 bushels Wheat. *Shipped by Rail*—457 bbls. Flour.

CHICAGO, Saturday, June 18.

FLOUR dull. WHEAT unsettled, but advanced 2c.@3c., at $1 31 for No. 1; $1 32@$1 44 for No. 2. CORN quiet, at $1 16@$1 16½ for No. 1; $1 12@$1 13 for No. 2. OATS quiet but steady, at 70½c.@72c. Rye firmer and advanced to $1½c., at $1 46@$1 46½. Provisions quiet; holders ask $35 for Mess Pork. FREIGHTS quiet at 15c. on Wheat to Buffalo. *Receipts*—4,500 bbls. Flour, 42,000 bushels Wheat, 179,000 bushels Corn, 29,000 bushels Oats. *Shipments*—12,000 bbls. Flour, 80,000 bushels Wheat, 32,000 bushels Corn.

BUFFALO, Saturday, June 18—6 P. M.

FLOUR quiet and unchanged. WHEAT dull and nominal; buyers and sellers apart. CORN held at $1 29, to arrive, without bids. OATS—Western, 83c.@83½c. Other grains nominal. WHISKY opened active with large sales, closing firm but quiet, at $1 44@$1 45. CANAL FREIGHTS 1½c. lower to New-York; Wheat, 10c.; Corn, 10c.; Oats, 10c. *Lake Imports*—7,600 barrels Flour; 19,000 bushels Wheat; 43,622 bushels Corn. *Canal Exports*—1,300 barrels Flour; 149,610 bushels Wheat; 44,450 bushels Corn; 21,100 bushels Oats.

ALBANY, Saturday, June 18.

BEEVES are plenty this week, and prices have again declined nearly 1c. P. P.—live weight, the demand for Brighton and New-York being extremely light. Sales, 2,000 head, a majority at a loss of 25@50c. P. head. Prices range 6@6½c. @6½c.; receipts, 4,200. Sheep are neglected at 5c. gross.—Cow stock for extra heavy sheared. Receipts, 3,600. Hogs have advanced, 50c. P. lb., and good heavy corn-fed command 9½c. Receipts, 19,500. Shipped to New-York, 6,700.

A SAD DISEASE.—Many Gentlemen Dupes and Victims to Ignorance—Have long suffered from Seminal Weakness, Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Nervous Debility, Lost Vigor, Pimples, Blotches, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Blotches, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Blotches, Blotches, Spots